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C. N. Tubbs & Co. will fell their entire line of cotton shirtings at cost for the next thirty days.

Mark down sale of pattern dress goods, parasols, laundered shirts and many other goods at Noyes & Andrews'.

Norway Art Co. opposite the Elm House will sell Friday and Saturday (special sale) 400 paintings, frames and pictures, at wholesale prices.

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Two apprentices wanted. One for machine shop and one for foundry. Apply to J. W. Penney & Sons, Mechanic Falls, Me.

C. E. Holt has the books of Dr. E. H. Cook and he requests all persons to call and settle before July 1st as after that date cost will be made.

The Norway Art Co. will make you a crayon, water color or any finished enlargement at living prices.

T. L. Webb's Blue Store is having a great mark down sale from June 14th to July 4th. Be sure and call.

Summer corsets, hosiery and underwear bargains at Noyes & Andrews'.

If you want the best cup of tea you ever drank, call on C. N. Tubbs & Co., and buy some of their Mayflower tea.

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Men's canvass bicycle Bals. for $1.00. Ask to see them at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Partridge Bros. at Norway Lake are having a reduced sale of goods at their store. Flour, molasses, canned goods, haying tools, etc. You will save money by calling and getting prices.

Remember this will be the only special sale, to-morrow and Saturday.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have just put in a line of cotton pants at a low price.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, Miss Mary E. Beal, of the Bangor Business College, formerly of Norway, will be in town this summer, and will give instruction in shorthand and typewriting to all who desire it. This will be an excellent opportunity to commence a study, the knowledge of which furnishes a pleasant and lucrative employment, and all desiring such should embrace the opportunity to learn.

Cooked pressed corn beef for sale at Falls store. Try some.

Miss M. M. Lewis has recently attended a garment cutter convention at Wakefield, Mass., where she acquired some new ideas that will be of value to garment cutter workers. She also took a look at the styles in Boston and Malden for the benefit of her pupils, all of whom are cordially invited to call as soon as convenient.

Sittings for crayons by the new Art Co. will be made personally by the manager J. W. Swan and by appointment only.

Dr. A. E. Ricker, magnetic Healing Physician, is here from Boston stopping with friends at 17 Pleasant St. Is at Beal's House from 2 to 4 p. m. for one week.

Lads should ask to see our Dongola button boot, patent tip for $1.50, at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Another lot of Western horses will arrive at Frank Andrews' stables Saturday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Roy Jordon cut his hand severely Wednesday. It was dressed by a physician.

Mell Sampson, A. E. Cook and Jim True recently visited Hobbs brook and captured 180 trout.

C. M. Smith, the maker of trout flies, and S. H. Walcott recently visited Hobbs brook and took some trout.

W. H. Buck of Norway Lake treated the ADVERTISER office to apples Wednesday. They were as fair and well preserved as when first gathered in the fall.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a picnic at Cummings' Island Saturday, June 17, with a single basket dinner. The steamer will leave the wharf at 10 a. m., fare 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Upon investigation it has developed that the State record was 1.15 1-5, made at Woodford's Park July 23d of last year by Liscomb. Frank M. Liscomb did the first heat of the State record race at Norway in 1.15 just as straight and clean as a whistle, and consequently is fairly entitled to the wheel. Had he not been obliged to slow up on account of two women who were crossing the track, it is probable that in the second heat even better time would have been made, as the quarter was done two seconds faster than in the first heat, but notwithstanding the first hinderance the heat was finished in 1.15 1-5. The Norway people are very glad that Mr. Liscomb should receive his reward though tardy, and only regret that it could not have been announced on the Fair Grounds where it should have been that the L. A. W. and all spectators might have participated in the enjoyment and rejoicing.

The concrete sidewalk at C. L. Hathaway's and the Beal's Hotel is being put in this week.

Names of persons and corporations that pay a money tax in Norway or forty dollars and upwards for 1893:

Andrews, D. S.	$ 44 10
Andrews, S. D.	115 27
Andrews, A. F.	127 75
Andrews, Herbert F.	46 05
Atkinson House Furnishing Co.	84 00
Austin, Geo.	52 35
Baker, John N.	49 87
Bartlett, Mrs. Mary E.	42 00
Beal, Geo. L.	120 46
Beals Hotel Co.	87 16
Bearce, H. M.	223 92
Bennett, Mrs. Elaner E.	44 10
Blake, Jonathan	43 40
Bolster, J. H.	43 86
Bradbury, B. F.	71 52
Brown, Orrin	40 63
Brown, T. O. est. of	42 00
Buck, W. H.	44 80
Cole, Horace	60 71
Cole, Geo. A.	129 20
Cox, E. A.	51 47
Crockett, James	47 70
Crooker, J. O.	120 92
Cummings, C. B. & Sons	649 49
Cummings, John M.	212 79
Cummings, O. M.	50 07
Danforth, F. A.	89 08
Dinsmore, Ansel	46 21
Dunn, Virgil E.	51 72
Elliott, F. Q.	82 27
Evans, Mrs. C. E.	55 02
Foss, Mrs. Cora E.	44 10
Foster, Mrs. Almira H.	103 96
Foster, Henry B.	52 50
Foster, Fred A.	57 08
French, Amos	45 01
Freeman, C. E.	76 85
Frost, David W.	42 80
Frost, L. Ellen	163 80
Gammon, S. H. & C. M.	50 67
Gammon, F. S.	42 79
Gilbert, Mrs. Abbie F.	47 26
Grover, Amos	45 86
Hathaway, C. L.	204 64
Haskell, C. H.	75 98
Hobbs, Geo. W.	126 46
Holden, L. B., estate of	42 00
Holden, Mrs. Mary A.	47 26
Holmes, Geo. W.	80 60
Horne, J. & H. L.	103 53
Horne, J. L.	169 75
Horne, Mrs. H. L.	144 90
Howe, Freeland	114 95
Howe, Mrs. E. W.	50 40
Jackson, A. F.	88 56
Jones, Geo. P.	49 81
Kimball & Williamson	63 00
Libby, Hiram L.	42 91
Long, J. E.	43 95
McCrillis, A. C.	62 85
Merriam, M. H. & L. R.	55 57
Millett, S. I.	280 58
Millett, S. H. & H. A.	91 22
Millett, J. H.	66 00
Millett, N. W.	79 62
Mixer, H. E.	52 35
Morse, E. A., est. of	56 67
Noble, A. C.	96 07
Norway Building Asso.	168 00
Norway Corp. Trade Asso.	88 00
Norway Electric Light Co.	184 80
Norway Shoe Shop Co.	105 00
Norway Savings Bank	284 27
Norway Masonic Trustees	42 00
Norway Tanning Co.	126 00
Norway Water Co.	62 40
Noyes & Andrews	57 76
Noyes, Robert, est. of	54 64
Noyes, A. F.	54 34
Noyes, Geo. L. & Mrs. Anna	166 53
Noyes, F. H.	68 31
Oxnard, N. C.	63 24
Oxnard, Mrs. Alice	44 10
Packard, A. H.	43 11
Partridge, J. L. & W. S.	106 34
Perry, Osgood & H. S.	42 70
Pierce, W. S.	53 78
Pike, L. F.	184 78
Pike, Frank T.	40 93
Pike, Dennis	63 38
Pingree, B. C. A.	109 97
Pride, C. A.	63 20
Prince, S. B. & Z. S.	92 50
Reed, Mrs. G. L., est. of	106 72
Rhodes, John E.	48 92
Richardson, M. G.	41 04
Ryerson, C. W. & Howe, J. P.	40 78
Sanborn, Fred W.	117 98
Shackley, E. C., est. of	57 30
Smith, Clara W.	42 00
Smith, Emma J. & M. P. est.	118 63
Smith, H. D.	50 75
Spinney, B. F. & Co.	46 70
Stevens, C. A.	90 50
Stevens, Mrs. Winthrop	60 90
Stinchfield, Sarah J.	52 50
Swan, J. W. & Co.	42 00
Titcomb, I. F.	44 08
True, Mrs. Sarah E.	61 97
Tubbs, Mrs. Abbie J.	81 90
Tubbs, C. N.	278 30
Tucker, Benj.	95 01
Tucker, C. S.	139 66
Warren, W. H.	43 44
Webb, T. L.	47 41
Welch, Merritt	98 55
Whitcomb, W. H.	351 01
Whitmarsh, W. W.	87 74
Witt, Mrs. Thomas	47 87
Woodsome, Cyrus	47 34
Wesley, Mrs. L. H.	84 00
Wyman, John	65 83
Young, Mrs. Geo. P.	64 43
Non-Resident.	
Abbott, W. T.	57 22
Andrews, Mrs. E. C.	46 60
Holt, Stephen A.	49 75
Howe, C. W. & F. H.	52 50
Rowe, E. M.	46 90
Tibbetts, C. C.	64 06
Yeaton, J. C.	40 96
Crockett Sisters	58 26

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Iza Hill has returned home to assist in caring for her sister Issie.

Dana B. Grant is canvassing this section for the sale of spectacles.

Dr. E. H. Cook has opened an office in Mrs. Winthrop Stevens' house on Main street. The doctor will attend only to office practice.

There is an iron bridge going in across Crooked River near Wm. P. Knightly's. The Berlin Iron Bridge Co. of Berlin, Conn., are putting it in.

Ella Smith who has been sick so long has improved enough to be able to ride out once more and contemplates a visit to her sister in Cumberland Mills before long.

How about those dogs that travel the streets without wearing collars? Is it too warm for sausage? Have they paid a license or are they living in blissful ignorance of the impending danger of being killed by the special dog constable.

Harry S. Skillings, formerly of this office, has entered into a newspaper venture at Hanford, Kings County, Cal. The paper is called The Review, and is a neat looking sheet and is democratic in politics. We wish him success.

Shipp Bell Ringers gave an entertainment in the Opera House Wednesday evening. It was first-class in every particular and deserved a much larger audience, but then the hot weather had much to do with the small audience.

James B. Lamb, the barber, is taking a well-earned two weeks' vacation. He is accompenied by his wife and child. C. W. Littlewood of Oxford takes his place at the chair. Charlie has almost if not quite recovered his health.

F. W. Sanborn's 21½ pound salmon that he caught at Nova Scotia formed a prominent part in the Sunday dinner at the Beal's Hotel Sunday. It was stuffed and baked in the cook's best style and though all were anxious for a piece there was enough for all. Truly it was a great and noble fish.

Eighth annual excursion to Portland and the Islands of Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., Saturday, June 24. All invited. Fare to Portland and return $100; to the Islands and return from Portland 25 cents. Start on the first morning train and return on any train during the day.

County Attorney E. F. Smith was at Augusta Monday and Tuesday attending the hearing before the Governor and Council, on the petition for pardon presented by John W. Davis, the horse thief, who is now serving sentence in Paris jail. E. W. Whitehouse, esq., of Augusta appeared for Davis. Pardon was not granted.

Gen. Beal says he is to build the building on Main street occupied by the Norway Laundry practically all over. The front will be three stories and will be built out to the sidewalk. In the lower story will be a store. The ell will be two stories and a basement. The up stairs part and ell will be finished into five or six tenements.

The commitment of taxes to Collector Lord for 1893 will foot up $22,062.79; the poll tax in town is $2.50; in corporation $1.25: school district No. 7, 30 cts. Rate of taxation in town, sixteen mills on the dollar; in the corporation and school district the rate is twenty-one mills; whole number of polls taxed, not including those exempt by reason of being seventy years of age, etc., 799, a gain of 50 over 1892.

In the shower Sunday evening the lightning struck an ash tree, that was dead, back of Dr. B. F. Bradbury's house. It run down on the tree about forty feet tearing a space about four inches wide, then left the tree and went in the ground. It also struck a live elm tree near the dead ash but did little damage. The clap of thunder was very heavy and frightened many people in the village. It also caused the electric lights to go out.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., decorated the graves of the deceased members Saturday. At about 6 o'clock, p. m., the procession formed and marched from their lodge rooms, escorted by the Norway Brass Band, to the cemetery where their memorial services were observed and the graves decked with garlands and flowers. Sunday they attended church in a body at the Universalist and listened to an instructive sermon by Rev. C. E. Angell.

Saturday, June 10, was observed by Norway Grange as Children's Day. The following program was carried out to the great satisfaction of the friends of the participants:

Chimes of Amsterdam........Sadie Hobbs
Never Say Fail........Viola Brown
The School Master's Guests...Albert A. Towne
Only a Little Pin........Fred Rowe
Retribution........Kate M. Towne
Song, Unfinished Prayer, Minnie Cox and Bessie Towne
Women of Mumble's Head........Bella Rugg
Milking the Cows........Hattie Oxnard
Twenty Years Ago........Louisa Titcomb
The Little Bird that Tells........Harold Bean
Flowers........Hattie Crooker
Pussy Cat........Lona Noble
The Little Gardener........Eva Bradbury
Mary's Little Lamb........Willie Noble
Two Boys........Emma Morrill

Ralph and Henry Harriman also had pieces. A fine treat for all the children closed the exercises.

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(24-35) G. R. WILEY, Bethel, Me.

Jesse Brown sawed off the thumb of his left hand at the box mill Tuesday.

Smith & Flood, Shoe Store reads the new sign on Main Street.

Lucy Smith is visiting at her home in Stoneham.

Miss Edith Strout of Lynn is the new forewoman in the stitching room.

Ex-Landlord O. A. Kneeland and wife have returned from their visit to Boston.

Andrew Jackson is the new foreman in the A and B Making Rooms in the shoe factory.

C. W. Horne bought a horse at Lewiston Thursday. He got it home and it died the next day.

S. H. Walcott has been unable to work for several days. He has been suffering from an ulcer on the side of his eye. It is now better.

We send this paper to you 4 months for 50 cents. Don't bother your neighbors by borrowing but become a regular subscriber.

The Epworth League presented Mr. and W. W. Payne with two beautiful gold League pins at the monthly business meeting June 12.

J. A. Tuell has sold his meat market to Will Brooks who was to take possession last Wednesday. Mr. Brooks comes from Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Brien of Auburn were guests at Tanglewood Cottage by the lake the past week and Inez O'Brion is now visiting the same genial hostess, Miss Emma Smith.

C. R. Meserve and son Roy started Wednesday for Gardner, Me. Mr. M. is to visit his sister, Carrie E. Ham of that city. On his return he intends to go to Massachusetts to have his eye treated.

Last Wednesday as E. T. Verrill of Greenwood was coming along the road with two horses by Mrs. T. Witts one of the horses dropped dead. Value of horse $75. Cause of death thought to be heart disease.

The small boys have great sport raceing on tri-cycles. The streets were blocked with the spectators last Tuesday evening to see Odell Rich, Alonzo Hemmingway and Will Walker race. We won't say which one beat.

F. A. Cummings and Frank P. Knapp visited Bear River, Newry, the first of this week and caught 180 brook trout. E. H. Young of Bethel and a friend was on the river at the same time and got over 200 fish, and Frank Wilcox of South Paris the day before got 115 on the river.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastors of the several churches are expected to take the meeting. There will also be other speakers. Several recitations will be given by school children. The program is an excellent one. This is a move in the right direction and a large attendance may be expected.

[Additional locals on second page.]

BRYANT'S POND.

K. of P. excursion to Portland. Fare $1.25 and return. Saturday, June 24. All invited.

Our two road machines are busy improving the roads and we soon hope to see them in better condition.

Aunt Hannah Berry came down from Framingham, Mass., last week on her annual visit.

The term of free high school finished here last Friday.

Oneida York has given up her school in the Whitman district and taken one scholar to teach for life. As he is a most estimable young man we congratulate her and wish her a long and happy married life.

Myrtle Bacon is teaching the school engaged by Miss York.

Alonzo Felt and wife attended Pomona Grange at Fryeburg this week.

J. M. Day is having his house painted.

Many of our farmers report that their sweet corn is not coming up well.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway is at work for Mrs. Alvah Andrews.

Burke's Commedians did not appear here Monday evening. They were detained at Rumford by an accident Sunday.

A band stand is being erected on the common.

William Brooks has moved to Norway this week. Mr. Brooks will engage in the meat business there.

Carrie Stevens has been engaged to teach the summer term of school in Grafton.

O. N. Billings of Boston is on a visit to his father's at North Woodstock.

C. B. Dunham and Walter Bartlett made a trip to Black Brook this week and captured 600 trout.

J. M. Gallison has returned from Franklin, Mass., for the summer.

NORTH PARIS.

K. Churchill and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, at Bethel recently.

Mrs. Etta Graves and children are stopping at North Paris. They have rented H. W. Dunham's farm house since October last.

Mrs. Lizzie Gowell and cousin, Mrs. Doble, went to Portland June 9.

Joseph Childs is going to move into Mrs. Minard's house.

Charlie Stevens has bought him a nice span of black horses of Jonas Edwards of Auburn.

Wm. Starbird is quite sick with heart trouble.

Alvah Curtis visited his brother, Eugene Curtis, lately.

Ivan Lowe has been sick.

Everett Chase spent Sunday, June 4th, with his parents.

Elmer Tuell and wife spent Sunday, June 4th, with his parents.

Dodavah Hammond is some better.

Wm. L. Blood was at K. Churchill's over Sunday, June 11th.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

MISS BEAL, of the Bangor Business College, will be in Norway through July and August, and will instruct classes in shorthand and typewriting, should sufficient encouragement be given.

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Evening Classes.
20 LESSONS, (three per week), - - - - 6.50

All those desiring to take up the study, please leave names with T. L. Webb, Blue Store, before July 1st. For further particulars, apply to MISS MARY E. BEAL, Bangor Business College, Bangor, Me. 24-26

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SOUTH PARIS.

J. A. Lambe, successor to Capt. H. N. Bolster, is getting acquainted with his customers and is doing a good business. He keeps a fine assortment of goods as has been the custom of this store. He invites you to call and see him and get prices. See ad. in another column.

Excursion of Penneesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., to Portland and the Islands Saturday, June 24. Fare to Portland and return $1.00.

Elbridge G. Bridgham died very suddenly Friday night of heart failure.

Rudolph Kramer went back to Boston Tuesday.

The horse of Leander Swan became frightened down by the store of Will Clark and threw Mr. Swan against the side of the iron bridge, fracturing his leg just above the knee. Physicians were called, and he is now doing well.

Rev. R. J. Haughton preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the South Paris High School at the Cong'l church Sunday a. m. The house was well filled and all joined in pronouncing the sermon a very excellent one.

J. H. Jones went to Bangor Monday for a three weeks' sojourn.

We have a bran new justice of the peace, Sanford L. Fogg, esq.

The graduating exercises of the South Paris grammar school, class of '93, was held at the high school room Saturday evening, June 10. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Haughton. Following is the program in detail:

Greeting Song........School
Salutatory, Schools........Bertha Shaw
Essay, The Beauties of Nature. Harry Maxim
Essay, Small Beginnings....Gertrude Bryant
Essay, What the Man in the Moon Saw, Abbie Record
Recitation, On the Shores of Tenessee, Katie Royal
Essay, Indolence........Lizzie DeCoster
Essay, American Indians....Eugene Fifield
Essay, A Trip to Mars........Ethel Cook
Recitation, No Sects in Heaven, Mertie Walker
Essay, Pocahontas........Ida Bonney
Essay, Reading........Eva Robinson
Essay, Fifteen Minutes to Spare..Inez Cutting
Music........Bertha Shaw and Susie Wheeler
Essay, A Farmer's Life....Herman H. Stuart
Essay, Adventures of a Dime....Alice Green
Recitation, Kate Maloney........Etta Child
Essay, Occupations........Bertha Perry
Essay, Conversation........Mamie McArdle
Essay, The Study of History....Ralph Fuller
Recitation, How He Dared to be a Daniel,
Class History........Susie Wheeler
Class Prophecy........Martha Dennison
Valedictory, Advantages of an Education, Amy Record

S. L. Fogg made a very neat little speech after which he distributed the diplomas. The class was a large one, numbering eighteen scholars. Hattie Hooper, who has been the teacher for the past year or more, has shown herself to be a thorough instructor as the progress of this class will testify, and they will leave her room with feelings of regret, at leaving a friend as well as an instructor.

Hon. James S. Wright went to Spurr's Corner to plead a case Monday.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and Geo. B. Crockett went to Peru Wednesday to attend quarterly meeting.

The clothing store of John F. Plummer will be kept open every evening except Sundays, after this date.

The Children's Day exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church next Sunday evening commencing at seven o'clock.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Josiah Stone and wife started June 5th on a visit to Portland, Buxton, Saco and other places. They expect to be gone some four or five weeks.

Mrs. Wilber Smith who has been visiting at her father's, Y. D. Rawson's, has returned to her home in Boston.

A. D. Bicknell who is a great sufferer from a cancer remains in a very feeble condition.

Tuesday of last week the mercury run up to 100 in the shade.

P. M. Holden has his new house all ready for the masons. He is now remodeling his barn. George Hammond with a crew of five men are doing the work. Mr. H. has two men at work on his farm, also one to run his meat cart part of the time.

We learn that Leander Swan was thrown from his wagon a short time ago and broke one of his legs just above the knee.

Oliver Curtis planted one acre of corn for Chandler Swift, also one for Bion Greely one day last week. He has done a lot of work for other people with his corn planter.

BETHEL.

The department of Maine Woman's Relief Corps, in conjunction with the G. A. R. encampment have decided to try and raise funds and build a home in this state for aged and disabled soldiers and their wives, so that they may live their last days together. Committees and sub committees have been appointed in both departments and are organizing all over the state. And we at Bethel have caught the inspiration and have commenced action. The W. R. C. propose to give a supper every Saturday at their rooms in Brick block and make it pleasant for all who will attend. Supper, 15c. Remember, Saturday evening next, June 17.

Mrs. Eva York is going to Maine General Hospital in about two weeks to have a large tumor removed. She says she must die if it is not removed and she prefers to take the chances.

Married in Bethel June 14 by Rev. J. E. Barton of Mechanic Falls, Mr. Delmer E. Edwards and Miss Alfaretta Farwell, both of Bethel. Parties started at once for Chicago and the World's Fair, after which they will return to Maine and settle at Caribou where Mr. Edwards owns mills with his brother Herbert.

Herbert C. Rowe writes that he and Mr. Merriman are enjoying themselves at Chicago. There are quite a number Bethel people there now and all write they have good rooms and find plenty to see.

The Lake House will be open this season for summer boarders. They have five now and engagements enough to fill their house.

G. R. Wiley is appointed postmaster of Bethel, and his new P. O. building is progressing finely.

Mrs. Gilman Smith and Miss Abbott who live alone on the old place are plucky women. They got out of wood this spring and couldn't find help to get more, so they took an axe and saw and started for the woods and cut enough to last them all summer. They tapped 37 maples and made 15 gallons of maple honey. They also have a large flock of chickens and ducks. No danger of such women getting a living.

Dr. Gehring and family return from Europe this week. They have been absent a year and a half, traveling in Europe. We are glad they are spared to return to Old Bethel.

Office of J. G. Rich will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays, and he may be found on other days at his house on Spring street.

Now is the time to buy furniture at cost or below. W. S. Parker is selling out and will close out his furniture business before the 12th of July. Any one in want of his goods can buy at a bargain for the next two weeks.

Benson has fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., from Norway bakery every Tuesday and Friday.

Ceylon Rowe is now selling the "Splendid Flour" at $4.00. This is the lowest yet as the flour is the same he has sold the past ten years. Customers know just what they are getting.

Have you seen Benson's stock of best canned goods?

Messrs. Huse Bros. will vacate their dry goods store in Cole Block the 10th of July and until that time will sell out at reduced prices. We are sorry to have the Huses leave Bethel. We can't afford to have them go.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Dr. Walker, his wife and little son Richard have been to Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews from South Paris paid Mrs. Rolfe a visit the first of the week.

The North Waterford stage commenced to go past the old John S. Shedd farm Monday, June 2, on account of the Crooked river bridge being up to build a new one on the usual route.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Our new industry, the chair factory, is in active operation, employing fifteen hands with prospect of employment for a larger number later in the season. We understand the manager has orders for an unlimited amount of work, and hope it is the starting point in building up the somewhat run-down business in this part of the town. Rents are now needed to accommodate the families of employes.

Rev. I. D. Morrison has been engaged to preach in the Hall during the summer, commencing at 1, p. m., June 18.

Miss Elizabeth W. Brown of Portland, in passing through this place on Saturday last, made brief calls on her friends here. She will sail for Germany June 29 to pursue her art studies abroad.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mason to Turner, their native place, was regretted by all. During the four years spent with us they gained and held the esteem of every man, woman and child in the village.

Edith Watson attended commencement at Fryeburg academy.

Geo. Young's new carriage makes a nice appearance and is quite the envy of his less fortunate neighbors whose vehicles show the mark of time and need of paint and varnish.

Mrs. Annie Fogg is with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hall who is in very poor health.

Mrs. R. F. Milliken, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks is reported more comfortable, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

We are glad to see C. O. Brown on the street after several weeks' illness; all the hard workers are needed.

WEST SUMNER.

L. L. Gardiner and wife are visiting relatives in Chesterville for a couple of weeks.

Polly Howe was the recipient last week of a nice trout from Norway.

K. P. Bowker took a horse belonging to a gentleman in Massachusetts to Portland June 8.

Mrs. Lizzie Butler is stopping with her nephew, Stetson Tuell.

Fred Keene and family from Dixfield have lately visited his mother, Mrs. C. O. Field.

H. L. Ryerson and wife from South Paris stopped with relatives here last Saturday night. We were pleased to receive a call from them.

F. D. Merrow, cattle buyer from Auburn, has again been in the place. He bought a yoke of oxen of L. O. Swift. We remarked to a friend that Mr. Merrow was picking up all the oxen and the reply was they are all picked up.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker has lately received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Arabelle Phelps of Goff's Falls, N. H. She was a great sufferer for 19 weeks before her death.

C. M. Packard, wife and son spent last Sunday in Norway. It was accidentally omitted last week that Mrs. P. had received a visit from her father and mother recently, Augustus Noyes and wife from Greenwood. Later Miss McArdy from Norway made them a visit.

Dr. B. A. Swasey from Canton has been here extracting teeth.

Rev. Mr. Remick and family are visiting Mrs. Remick's parents, Wm. Berry and wife.

Mrs. E. G. Doble and her cousin, Lizzie Gowell of North Paris, went to Portland last week to consult physicians.

G. W. Heath and wife visited their daughter at Buckfield last week and their son, H. T., at West Paris the first of this week.

Ada D. Heath is at her uncle's, Henry Farrar's, keeping house for them to visit their sick daughter in Madison.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler and Mrs. John Murch went to Norway last week shopping.

Mrs. Ida P. Whitlock lectures at the Universalist church Sunday.

Henry A. Young has been appointed postmaster at West Sumner.

PORTER.

Sunday afternoon we had a very heavy shower, a good deal of very sharp lightning and loud thunder but no damage done as far as we have heard.

Sarah A. Sargent of Brownfield is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Willie Rounds and Mamie York spent the Sabbath at John F. Rounds'.

Geo. E. Chapman and wife were recent guests at Samuel Durgin's.

Wm. Rowe of Brownfield was in town last week.

Mrs. Lydia Rounds recently returned from Everett, Mass., where she has been to visit her brother, Fred Sargent.

Gertie Garland is attending the grammar school at Brownfield Center. She likes very much and is making marked improvement.

Leafy Fox is in poor health.

We had a very pleasant call on Sunday from H. L. Chapman, his son Curtis and his five year old granddaughter of Kezar Falls. She is a bright eyed little daisy and sings sweet as a nightingale.

Sidney and Osman Stanley made us a call a few days since. Sidney informs us he is teaching the school on the south side of the river of the river at Kezar Falls, has 40 scholars, is getting along finely and enjoys his work very much. He is a worthy young man and we wish him success.

Is the ant question too hard for any of the correspondents of the ADVERTISER, or are they all so deeply interested in that noble animal, the dog, just now that they have no time to devote to so little a "critter" as a pismire.

WEST BETHEL.

Henry Eastman and wife of Georgia are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Herbert Mason.

D. O. Bennett has a very fine piece of potatoes.

Willie Bennett has a mare that has a fine little colt.

Mrs. J. S. Mason is here from Portland to care for her son Herbert who has been pretty sick.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is quite sick.

Geo. Fletcher of Oxford has been here for a few days on a fishing trip.

Fred Ordway has some nice tomato plants which he and his sister raised from seed they planted in the house.

Mrs. Hannah Watson is building an addition to her house. We understand she if soon to occupy it.

A. S. Bean has his store full of new goods and they are arranged so as to look very nice, neat and attractive, and all customers seem very much pleased with purchases made there.

The report of business at A. S. Bean's mill in Mason shows good business was done during the winter and spring. The mill was managed by Milford Brown as foreman and Asa Prescott as engineer with a good crew of workmen.

Charlie Mills hauled out and put up 675 stacks of spool strip and did his work so faithfully that only one stack fell down during the thawing away of the snow. He seems a good man in the right place.

River drivers camped near this village over Sunday.

L. Ordway has a very fine roading horse.

Maud Merrow is expected home the last of this month.

Mrs. Henry Bean has a new bicycle. She can ride it quite well.

B. K. Bean, jr., is building some new fence.

Gertie Judkins visited her friend Hattie Bacon last Saturday.

Clarence Barker was recently badly bitten on the leg just above the knee by a savage boar at Bean's stable but at last report he was quite comfortable.

Sadie Seely has been pretty sick for a few days. Eva Bennett has been at work for Mrs. Seely.

Excursion to Portland Saturday, June 24, and return, $1.45.

The lightning last Sunday evening struck the house of Levi Edwards, Otisfield, and the house of Levi Dingley of Casco. The houses were but a little way apart but in different towns. Both houses were badly damaged but the inmates escaped without injury.

Fryeburg Academy.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1893 opened on Sunday evening with the bacculaurate address given by Prof. Woodruff of Bowdoin.

The junior exhibition was held in Academy Hall on Monday evening, and the following program was presented:

Piano Duet........Misses Sawyer and Dow
Essay—Study of Literature, or Alladin's Lamp........Mabel E. Stone
Recitation—The Little Hero...Laura M. Clough
Poem—Day Dreams........Anna E. Ryder
Vocal Solo........Miss Clough
Essay—Electricity........John H. Weston
Recitation—Jamie........Virginia W. Evans
Essay—Labor Unions: Their Effect. Ernest N. Stone
Piano Solo........Miss Dow
Essay—Benefits Derived from Study of History........Mary F. Sawyer
Recitation—Old Ace........Mabel G. Sawyer
Oration—Downfall of Roman Empire: Its Example........Byron W. McKeen
Vocal Duet........Misses Clough and Dow

The graduating exercises of Tuesday were in the Congregational church which had been decorated by the class of '94. The decorations consisted of a profusion of flowering plants with a deep border of evergreen about the platform, and a beautiful display of flowers upon the stage.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the house was filled and the graduating class marched in to the inspiring music of Chandler's orchestra.

After prayer by Rev. C. R. Young the program published in last week's ADVERTISER was interesting and all received well merited attention.

Dr. P. C. Gordon of Portland conferred the diplomas. In conclusion he stated that the board of trustees had been enabled to retain Mr. Hull as principal of the academy. The parts were all interesting, the oration of Mr. Pratt showed much thought and was finely delivered, also the essays of Misses Perkins, Wiley and Johnson deserved special mention. The concert by the Phila May Company of Boston was followed by a reception tendered the graduated class by the class of '94 in the Academy Hall.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Mehitable, wife of Edmund P. Ingalls, died Friday the 9th, aged 67 years. She has been a great sufferer from cancer in the mouth.

Rev. Mr. Parlin preached at East Denmark last Sabbath at 2½ p. m. He will preach next Sabbath at the same hour. The Sabbath-school will meet for organization at 2 p. m. next Sabbath.

John Alexander's wife is quite sick with rheumatic trouble.

Augustine Ingalls finished planting his sweet corn Monday. Grass is looking finely.

The drive of logs are nearly all into the Saco.

Geo. Smith has graded the yard in front of his house.

Mrs. Hannah Merrifield visited Monday at her brother's, Rev. Mr. Witham's. She has been very poorly all the spring.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

$1.35 is the fare to Portland and return Saturday, June 24. K. of P. excursion. All invited.

BIRTHS.

In Portland, June 14, to the wife of Walter A. Churchill, a son.

In West Brownfield, June 1, to the wife of Burleigh Rounds, a daughter.

In West Brownfield, June 10, to the wife of F. L. Sargent, a daughter.

In Greenwood, June 2, to the wife of Harry Cole, a daughter.

In Gilead, June 5, to the wife of Elbridge Pike, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In North Auburn, June 14, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Eugene E. Andrews and Georgie M. Packard, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, June 14, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Julieat A. Morrill of Bartlett, N. H., and Maria Wiley of Fryeburg.

In Oxford, June 13 by Rev. C. Purinton, John E. Estes of New Gloucester, and Sylvia M. Harris of Mechanic Falls.

In South Paris, June 14, John E. Everett and Cora May Record.

In Hebron, June 7, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Geo. L. Seavey and Mrs. Ellen M. Cummings, both of Buckfield.

In Poland, June 3, by Rev. F. E. Barton, John S. Briggs, jr., and Linda W. Cobb, both of Poland.

In Woodstock, June 10, by Alden Chase, esq., Ronello C. Davis and Oneida M. York, both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, June 9, E. G. Bridgham.

In South Paris, June 8, Albert Barrows.

In Denmark, June 9, Mrs. Mahitable, wife of Edmund P. Ingalls, aged 67 years.

In Otisfield, June 11, Will Abbott, aged 35 years.

In Lowell, Mass., June 4, Jason Greenleaf, aged 34 years.

In Cambridgeport, Mass., May 13, Mrs. Cynthia A. Haley, formerly of Welchville, aged 53 years, 1 month and 20 days.

In Fryeburg, June 14, Thomas C. Shirley, aged 71 years, 6 months and 9 days.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

All bills due DR. E. H. COOK, which are not settled on or before the first day of July next, cost will be made on the same. The books are at the office of C. E. Holt.

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Pleasant Gathering.

Seldom has a jollier crowd met in Norway than that which dined at Beal's Hotel last Saturday night. Mr. Albert Hobbs, formerly our popular expressman here, now a rising and prosperous young merchant of Fresno, Cal., entertained the leading officers of the Knights of Pythias, and several other friends on that occasion.

After music in the parlor, and a sumptuous repast, cigars and coffee came on, and the real feast of the evening began, with S. S. Stearns, esq., officiating as tostmaster.

Frank Kimball, in his usual humorous style responded for "Our Host," and gave a brief account of Mr. Hobbs' start from nothing, and his subsequent prosperity, which he achieved with true Oxford County energy. Mr. Kimball concluded with a witty original poem.

M. L. Kimball, esq., answered for "The Knights of Pythias" and extended the fraternal blessings of the order to their brother on his return to his Western home.

Dr. A. N. French spoke for "Medicine" and wittily showed our forefather Adam as the first of all physicians, speaking also of the vast improvements in medical science from Adam's day down.

C. D. Waters, esq., answered for the "Railroad Men" and showed that to the agency of the railroad we owed the present reunion.

J. H. Hamlin, in speaking of the "Young Men in Business," instanced our host as an example of what they were accomplishing.

A. J. Rowe replied for the "Drummer" and was not wanting in the humor which characterizes his profession.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury had as his subject "Anything," and took as his theme the success of Oxford County men throughout the land.

Lastly, Mr. Hobbs spoke for "Maine and California" and extended a cordial invitation to all present to visit him in his Pacific home. Three cheers for our host were given, and at twelve o'clock exactly the party joined in singing "Old Folks at Home," after which all wended their respective ways in the cool calm of the Sabbath morning to their beds.

Following is a list of those present:—Albert Hobbs, S. S. Stearns, F. Kimball, C. A. Clark, C. D. Waters, A. J. Rowe, A. Hebbard, J. H. Hamlin, F. H. Noyes, A. J. Nevers, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, T. L. Webb, Horace Cole, Harry Gibson, O. M. Cummings, Geo. E. Lasselle, E. E. Millett, M. L. Kimball, Dr. A. N. French, E. F. Bicknell.

ALBANY.

The Grangers are at work on their building, improving the outside with new clapboards and paint.

Theron J. Cummings, one of our industrious and respected young men, is on the sick list with some trouble of the stomach which seems to baffle the doctors. We all hope he will find relief soon.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings has just returned from a visit to her father's at North Paris.

Charles Grover is moving back to the Corner. He will be U. S. mail carrier after July 1st. He has rented his Lawrance farm to George Morry for one year.

The bears are taking Isaac Flint's sheep again; also several for Wallace Cummings and Osgood Drew.

Anna K. Cummings has returned to Albany, and will stop with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean for a while.

David Millett of Oxford recently had the misfortune to lose the index finger of his right hand. He was leading a colt behind a wagon and the colt became frightened by the cars and jumped back. The halter or rope got twisted about the forefinger, which was pulled out.

WEST FRYEBURG.

E. Walker is building a carriage house.

Mrs. J. W. Towle has some of the loveliest pansies and largest ever raised in West Fryeburg.

The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. L. Haley. The Club listened to a fine piece written by Mrs. S. Gordon, also a letter written by Mrs. E. Osgood at the World's Fair.

Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins' father and mother are visiting her.

The road machine is at work in this district which is very much needed.

The prospect is very flattering for plenty of grasshoppers this season, but the crows are plenty enough to take them away.

Eva M. Hill is at home from North Conway.

Mrs. David B. Hill, went to Castine to attend the graduating exercises at the Normal school. Emma Hill is one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery of Lovell, visited Mrs. Emery's parents, last Sunday.

Miss Fessenden, who is teaching at North Fryeburg, visited at Stephen Farrington's last Saturday, returning to North Fryeburg Sunday evening.

The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. L. E. Haley, Tuesday, June 6. The attendance was unusually small, but those who defied the oppressive heat and dust felt well repaid. A character sketch in the guise of a dream was given by Mrs. Gordon, and was greatly enjoyed. Vice President Towle gave a short and spicy original paper that received hearty applause. The tea meeting of the club occures June 20, at Mrs. Hattie Jones'.

Mrs. E. S. Osgood returning from Chicago, stopped over at Niagara Falls, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins, formerly of this place.

Mrs. L. E. Haley is in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Osgood.

The T. J. Haley place is said to be in the market. Parties from Conway have inspected the premises recently with a view to purchase. It is considered quite desirable property.

Elisha Heath's little boy who was injured by a fall of fifteen feet from part of the Oxford House building, is doing well and is able to attend school.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The remains of Mrs. Emma C. Thurlow, a former resident of this place, who died at Norway last week, was brought to this place and interred in the family lot by the side of her son. Her husband was shot in battle in 1863 and was well known for his heroism.

Geo. McKeen, wife and son start this week for Harpswell on a canvassing trip for Adventist books. They will board themselves and live in a tent.

E. E. Richardson and wife start for Canada next Monday on a visit. Mr. R. has taught music for many years in that locality and has many friends and acquaintances there.

Fred Rich was burried last Tuesday. He had been sick but a few weeks with quick consumption. He leaves a sister and a brother, who are confined to the house with the same dread disease.

I. W. Andrews of this place, Joseph Bicknell of Boston and S. W. Holt of Hanover returned from the lakes Friday morning with an excellent catch of nice trout.

F. R. Andrews, O. C. Robbins and E. C. Davis are now at the lakes with their wives for an outing for a few weeks.

Mrs. Asbry Curtis of Cambridge, Mass. is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva M. Andrews was made glad last week by the advent of a nice little boy into their family.

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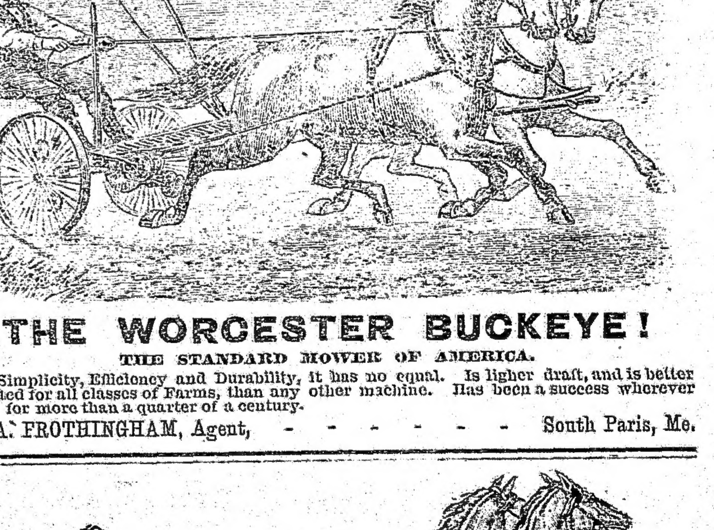

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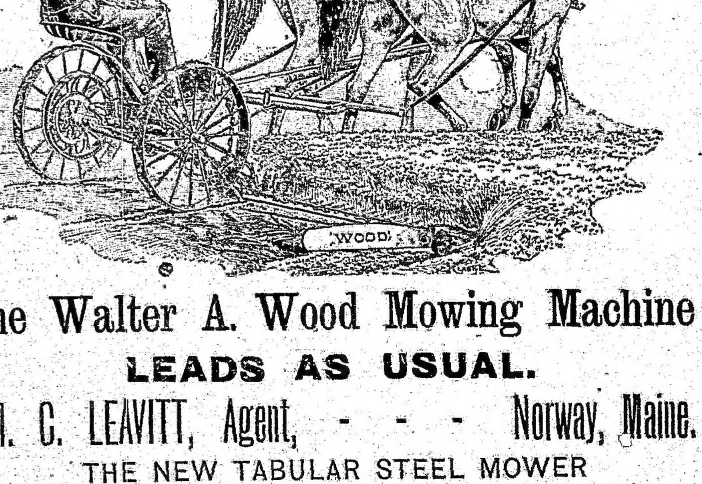

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JOHN SAUNDERS' HIATUS

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CHAPTER V.

THE INSPECTOR'S STATEMENT.

I had always been interested in Mr. John Saunders from the time that I first met him as a reporter of The Item, because I then had reason to believe that he was trying to reform. I watched him closely for a year or two and took pains to inform myself thoroughly of his habits of living, when suddenly I changed my mind about him and concluded that he was leading a double life.

I knew him, or thought I did, as a conscientious reporter, a gentleman of excellent attainments and irreproachable habits, and I also knew him as a gambler and adventurer, against whom no criminal charge had ever been brought, but whose associates were certainly less than questionable—a man whose frequent and prolonged absence from the city was generally accounted for on the supposition that he was one of the gamblers who make a business of traveling across the Atlantic and fleecing their fellow travelers on the ocean steamships and in the European capitals.

This was an interesting study to me, and I took some pains to cultivate his acquaintance in his capacity as a newspaper reporter. Of course I knew that he knew me as a gambler, and I was surprised that he should maintain his character as a gentleman so imperturbably when he met me in the way of business as a reporter.

About three months before the famous Gregory murder I discovered accidentally that he knew Mrs. Gregory, or at least that he presumably did, for I saw him step up to her as she was getting out of her carriage, near midnight, and I heard her after exchanging a few words say impatiently, "Well, come in the house, then." And he followed her in.

Again, I saw him speak to her at the Charity ball, and I could see by her face that she was angry with him. I rather thought she was afraid of him. This struck me as being remarkable and a thing to remember. Some complication was likely to arise.

Then came the murder, and I recalled what I had seen, and all that I thought I knew about Mr. Saunders, and I suspected that he had been blackmailing her, and that some violent quarrel or threat on one side or the other had led to his killing her, either intentionally or accidentally.

I determined to see if I could trap him into some admission, and I sent him a note at once asking him to call on me. Of course I sent an officer also to see that he should come anyhow, whether willingly or not.

He came; but, as I had expected, he seemed to be on his guard and pretended at least not to understand why suspicion should attach to him, denying that he had more than a passing acquaintance with Mrs. Gregory.

I had heard of his having "gone broke" in a heavy game in Washington a few months before, when in his personality of Robert Levinson he had played against bank and had played the limit. That strengthened my theory of blackmail, and I referred casually to his having lost all his money. To my surprise he did not even then say a word acknowledging his identity with Levinson, and he also persisted in denying his intimate acquaintance with the unfortunate lady.

While all this tended to confirm my suspicions it decided me not to arrest him at that time, but to let him go and keep him under surveillance in the hope that he would do something to betray himself.

Nothing had occurred either to dispel or to confirm my suspicions for two or three days, when Mr. Saunders called at my office in company with his counsel, Mr. Fairlegh. I do not hesitate to say that the story they told me surprised me greatly, although I am seldom surprised at anything any more.

I would certainly have regarded the entire story as preposterous if I had not recognized at once that Mr. Saunders and Robert Levinson were two men instead of being one and the same, as I had always believed. That was indisputable, as Miss Julia Fairlegh had clearly demonstrated. That fact explained a great deal, but I did not care to acknowledge my surprise or my belief in what they said without due consideration.

I therefore told them that the story was certainly remarkable and interesting, and that it would bear investigation, and I dismissed them. They were greatly dissatisfied, as I knew they would be, with my apparent disbelief, and still more at my positive refusal to disclose the grounds of the suspicion that rested on Mr. Saunders.

As soon as they had left my office, however, I sent out one of my best men with instructions to arrest Robert Levinson. I had of course been struck with the fact that that individual bore the same name which Mr. Saunders claimed as his own rightful one, but I could not then determine whether this increased the mystery or tended to clear it up.

It was two days before Levinson was brought in, and when he came he was very defiant, refusing to acknowledge anything that I wanted to know, and denying all knowledge of the existence of Mr. Arthur Levinson, and declaring at first that the name Robert Levinson was an alias, which he had assumed when he became a professional gambler.

Newspaper readers in New York are aware that prisoners at the police headquarters are sometimes induced to make confessions after they have at first strenuously denied their crimes. By what process they are so induced has never been made public, and very probably it never will be. Officials do not care to tell how it is done, since if the process were known it would be likely to lose its efficacy. And those who have undergone it have never been known to tell much about it. It is generally referred to in the newspapers as "working the third degree." All that I need say in this connection is that I "worked the third degree" on Robert Levinson, and he made a full statement of his connection with two mysteries. After I had verified enough of it to be satisfied of its general accuracy I sent for Mr. Saunders and Mr. Fairlegh and submitted it to them for inspection. Subsequently I verified the entire story, so far as it could possibly be verified.

As to the truth of his story of Mrs. Gregory's death there must of course always be a doubt.

ROBERT LEVINSON'S STORY.

My mother always told me she was a widow. I do not know whether that was true or not. After her death I found a letter addressed to me in which she said that Levinson was her maiden name; that she had quarreled with her only brother, Henry Levinson, when she married and had never been reconciled to him; that her husband had forsaken her before my birth, whereupon she had renounced his name, and that he had afterward died.

I repeat that I do not know whether that was true or not. I am inclined to think that my father was such a man as I am, and that my mother was his victim. I care nothing about it one way or the other, as my mother never displayed any affection for me that I remember and never inspired me with any for her. I was interested in only one clause in her letter, and that was the mention of my uncle, Henry Levinson, of whom I had never heard before. That interested me because I thought I could get money from him.

I did not. On the contrary, I discovered that he had long been dead and had left all his fortune by will to his only son, Arthur, who was then traveling on the continent somewhere. I consulted a lawyer as to the possibility of breaking the will, and on his advice abandoned the idea.

I was then working the cardrooms on some of the crack ocean steamers, and early in the following October I took passage from Queenstown to New York. The vessel had not been an hour under way when one of the under stewards whom I had tipped very liberally on a previous trip, and who was a very sagacious fellow, came to me and said:

"Mr. Levinson, did you know that your brother was on board?"

"My brother?" I said carelessly. "No, I didn't know I had a brother."

"Well, sir," said the steward, "his name is Levinson, and he looks exactly like you."

The thought struck me at once that it was my cousin Arthur whom I had never seen. I gave the fellow a sovereign and told him to find out all he could about the other Mr. Levinson, and then I shut and locked my door and sat down to think it over.

I revolved probably fifty plans in my head and was satisfied with none of them. Still more was I inclined to be cautious after I had heard the steward's report. He said that my cousin seemed to be a very reserved, quiet man, who apparently had no acquaintances on board, and he declared over again that the resemblance between us was wonderful.

This set me thinking harder, and I finally decided to study my cousin carefully before letting him know of my existence, and then trust to the chapter of accidents and the devil's luck I generally had for some chance of putting him out of the way and impersonating him. If I could do that I stood to win a fortune, whereas I couldn't hope for more than a few hundreds or possibly thousands in any other way.

I therefore kept my room through the voyage, excepting when with the aid of my pal, the steward, I ventured out to watch Arthur surreptitiously. I did more than that. I paid the rascal an unrighteously large sum to search Arthur's room and to bring me some specimens of his handwriting. And I got him to have an "error" in the ship's list corrected so that it showed that Mr. Robert Lewis occupied the stateroom that had been supposed to be occupied by Mr. Robert Levinson. I argued that if my cousin should not know of my existence I would have so much the better chance.

My pal served me well. He brought me Arthur's writing desk, and I examined it carefully, taking out two unimportant scraps which happened to show his signature and sending the rest back. It might prove important to me to be able to imitate that signature.

I revolved the notion of getting him overboard in some way during the voyage and stepping into his stateroom as Arthur Levinson, but I dismissed that. It was too dangerous. Ocean steamships are too well policed to make such a thing very feasible, and besides the steward, although he served me well in small matters, was not the kind of man to trust in large ones, and he would know what had happened even if no one else did.

Arriving at New York I looked up a man who had been useful to me more than once before and told him to find out all he could about Mr. Arthur Levinson. He succeeded admirably, and in a day or two I knew where my cousin kept his bank account, as well as where he was living.

My next plan was to forge his name to a check for some large amount and present and cash it myself. I practiced on his signature until I could imitate it very well, and I had grown confident of being able to impersonate him by reason of the extraordinary resemblance there was between us. This, I reasoned, would be enough to mislead his bankers, who had only seen him once, and, as the result showed, I reasoned correctly.

It was necessary to proceed with great caution, however, in trying the forgery game, and I had to know something about the condition of his account. How I found out about this I decline to say. I do not propose to incriminate any one but myself, and I would not even do that if the inspector did not know all the main facts already. It is enough to say that a gambling house is a wonderful place to learn secrets, and that I soon learned on good authority that, although my cousin had only a small balance in cash at his bank, he had a large sum in securities deposited there.

Then I heard of his accident and of the fact that he was suffering from the effects of it, and I resolved upon a bold stroke. I called at the bank and told the two pompous old gentlemen who received me that I wanted to realize on all my bonds at once, as I had determined to invest them differently. I expected some remonstrance, or at least that some difficulty would come up, and I was prepared with a plausible story, but to my great relief the old gentlemen seemed to consider it beneath their dignity to say anything.

They handed over the bonds at once, and I saw at a glance that they were registered bonds. Thereupon I did some quick thinking. I knew I would be likely to have great difficulty in realizing on them, and that the least risky way was to get the bankers themselves to do it, as they certainly supposed I was my cousin. It involved some delay and a second call, but the risk of calling there again when I was supposed to be known was less than that of trying to cash the bonds elsewhere. Moreover, my cousin was sick, and I thought he was not likely to call in the meantime.

So I asked them if they would sell the bonds for me and let me have the money. To my great delight they agreed to do so, and when I called again I received the money, almost a hundred thousand dollars.

As to what I did with it, a few words will tell the story. I played away some of it, spent some and sank the bulk of it in mining claims in Colorado. There was a chance, or there seemed to be, of making millions out of some of these claims, and I did sell some of them at a profit. Some others I sold at a loss, and some I haven't yet been able to sell. Those that are left I have told the inspector I will turn over to my cousin at any time. Perhaps he may have more luck with them than I have had.

As to Mrs. Gregory, my story is a simple one, though I am well aware that it is not likely to be believed. All the world knows that her husband, now dead for several years, was a fast man and rather dissipated. All the world, however, does not know what I happened to—that he was legally married and had a wife living when he married the woman who was known as his widow. The first wife was a devil incarnate. I knew her well. In fact I introduced Gregory to her, but I did not suppose that he would marry her. He did, however, and they told me of it, or rather she did, and he acknowledged it to me after she had shown me the proofs.

He realized that he could not acknowledge her as his wife, and she was willing to keep shady as long as he gave her money enough to buy all the drink she wanted. She was drinking herself to death when he married again. He always swore to me that he thought she was dead. Perhaps he did, for he hadn't seen her for a year, and she actually did die soon after, but that was nothing to me. I knew that he was a bigamist, and he knew that I knew it.

I had no object in telling anybody while he lived, for he was a very liberal man, but after he died I determined to see if the secret was not worth more to Mrs. Gregory than to anybody else. I found it was, and we had several interviews that were very satisfactory to me.

After awhile it occurred to me that the most sensible thing for me to do was to marry and settle down, especially as I had a strong admiration, and even more than that, for Mrs. Gregory.

When I saw her at the charity ball I was so struck with her beauty that I determined to do this, so I found a chance to speak to her and told her that I would like to escort her home, as I had something particular to say. She did not dream of what it was, but she did not dare to refuse to see me, though she did refuse my escort, so she told me to call on her next day.

I called and proposed marriage. Of course I knew that she would be furious, for she knew that I was a gambler, and besides that she hated and feared me. But I kept cool and assured her positively that if she did not marry me I would certainly reveal her secret. She tried to buy me off, but I told her that the only price I would accept was her hand and fortune together. I was playing for the highest stakes I had ever played for, and I was determined to take all or nothing.

Her fury changed to hysterics, but I was entirely cool and told her that I meant every word I said, and after I had, as I believed, sufficiently impressed her with my determination I told her that I would give her a week to think it over and would then call for an answer.

In a week I called. I could see when I entered her drawing room that she was tremendously excited, but I had expected that.

She pleaded with me, and I laughed at her.

She raved at me, and I was silent.

She wept, and I looked at my watch.

She threatened me, and I reminded her that she had everything to lose—I nothing.

Finally, fairly desperate, she drew a small dagger from her dress and sprang at me.

I caught her wrist, held it a moment or two while I looked coolly in her eye and then let her go, stepping back as I did so, but looking steadily at her.

Then to my utter amazement she exclaimed, "I will die sooner than marry you," and before I could catch her hand again she had stabbed herself.

I was almost as quick as she, but not quite. I seized the dagger and drew it out as she was falling, so quickly that I was not stained with her blood. The weapon, a tiny Italian stiletto, remained in my hand.

Again I had to think quickly. I knew that none of the servants knew who I was. And I knew that an explanation would be remarkably ugly for me if I had to make one. There was a chance of her dying, though I thought probably she might recover.

I decided to go out quietly and did so. I passed a footman in the hall and tipped him when he helped me on with my overcoat and handed me my hat and stick. That was about ten o'clock. The next morning I read in the papers that she was found dead about one o'clock next morning.

As a matter of course I would not tell these facts if the inspector did not already know that I was the last person who saw her alive. As that is known, I am necessarily on my defense, and I am thoroughly convinced that the simple truth is the best defense an innocent person can offer. I know that a lawyer, if I consult one, will try to prevent me from telling this story, but I have a profound distrust of lawyers, having been educated for one myself. My education was my sole inheritance.

MR. FAIRLEGH'S CONCLUSIONS.

I suppose that no young woman was ever brought to a higher pitch of bumptiousness than my daughter Julia was by her success in her first case. After she had established the innocence of John Saunders, and had led up to the discovery of the mystery that attended the original loss of his fortune, she became so tyrannical over her old father that he seriously meditated taking her into partnership regularly with a view to making a prominent lawyer of her.

And the superior air she displayed when poor old Mr. Fotheringay—having begged me to introduce him to her—overwhelmed her with compliments on her astuteness, and spoke with quite unnecessary humility about the way he had been imposed upon, was enough to tempt me to give her a good shaking.

Poor Saunders, or Levinson, as he is now, he having resumed his own name, did not agree with me, however. I could see from almost the first that he considered her perfect. I never saw anything more amusing than the way that girl played with him. The jade couldn't fool me, though, for I saw at once that she thought as much of him as he did of her, and I knew that it would all come out right in the end. And I knew she was a good girl, too, and would make him a good wife after she got through with her coltishness.

But Levinson couldn't understand it, and after he had turned around and helped his cousin all through that amazing trial at which a petit jury actually acquitted the scoundrel on his own testimony he went out west to look after his mining claims. Strange to say, some of them turned out to be fairly good property, and he is now on the way to be rich.

He told me afterward that he had despaired of winning Julia and went away with the determination to stay. But his feelings were too strong for him, and he came back to try once more. Of course I knew all the time that he would. And he was successful.

There isn't anything more that really needs to be told excepting that the rascally cousin had the grace to disappear entirely after his trial. Nobody misses him.

THE END.

G. R. Wiley has been appointed postmaster at Bethel, vice Gilman P. Bean.

H. A. Bradeen has been appointed postmaster at North Woodstock vice J. M. Gallison.

William Black's new novel, "The Handsome Humes," begins in the June number of Harper's Magazine.

The Atkinson Co.'s new building in Lewiston has been sold for the benefit of the creditors.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY. THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

A subject of great and growing importance, that of Irrigation in the Arid States has the first place in the Popular Science Monthly for June.

The Height of Politeness. In a public park. Policeman—"Would you oblige me, sir, by lending me your lead pencil?" Pedestrian—"By all means. Here it is." Policeman—"I only wish to write down your name and address, because I see you have been picking some flowers."

"Did he marry the girl who could paint things on crockery ware."

"No; he married one who could cook things to put into crockery ware."

A novelty in American journalism is the Moslem World, an illustrated weekly "devoted to the interests of the American Islamic Propaganda." It is published at New York, Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb editor. The editor says in his salutatory: "The Moslem World will not deliberately attack any sect or religious system, nor malign any of the existing creeds. Its spirit will be purely educational, and its prime purpose, to place the religion taught by the inspired Prophet of Arabia before the English-speaking world in its true light."

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The Penobscot Indians have established a village which will form a part of the ethnological exhibit at the World's Fair, and which in point of local interest will be second to none in that interesting department. The Indians while in Chicago will live in three tepees built of birch bark, thatched on poles which meet at the top, forming a cone-shaped tent, about 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet high. The interior is decorated with deer, moose, caribou and bear skins, along with many other trophies of the chase, such as mounted heads of these and other animals. They will give exhibitions of the pow-wow and the dances which are still kept up in the tribe.

Harrison and Waterford Road Case.

The committee appointed from the appeal of the location of the road by the county commissioners of Oxford and Cumberland counties viewed the location and had a hearing last week. The committee consisted of Judge Geo. A. Wilson, W. H. Whitcomb and A. P. Gordon. This committee reversed the decision of the county commissioners and discontinued the road. Joshua Howard petitioned for the appeal. C. E. Holt, esq., Norway, attorney for appellant and J. W. Warren, esq., of Harrison for the road.

THE STRAWBERRY.

Directions For Canning and Serving the Queen of All Berries.

It is possible in these days to get strawberries that have all the sweetness and aroma of the wild berry, with the increased size which cultivation gives. Such fruit is not vended commonly in market, but it can be found even in the large city markets, and any one possessed of a little skill in gardening can raise such berries at a trifling expense. The majority of the strawberries brought to market are, the New York Tribune says, raised by gardeners who care more for quantity and carrying power than for quality, and they are often a disappointment in flavor, being acid and lacking the aroma of the wild berry.

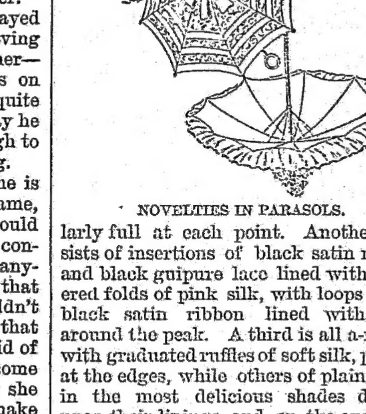
The aroma of the strawberry is largely lost in cooking, and it should be used fresh wherever it is possible to do so. In preserving it is essential to can the fruit when luscious and fresh from the bed and to use a variety of berry that is of rich flavor. The Wiesbaden preservers, who are more successful with strawberries than any one else, do not allow their berries to cook more than a moment. They fill the cans with the fresh fruit and set them in a large kettle containing water just hot enough to bear the hand. There should be a wooden rack in the bottom of the boiler, and cloth should be packed around the jars to prevent their touching each other. When they begin to boil, the German preservers watch them, and as soon as the berries rise to the mouth of the jar they take them out and cover them with a rich, cold sirup. By this means the plump appearance of the berry as well as its flavor is preserved.

There are many ways in which a basket of strawberries may be used for dessert. There are the daintiest of strawberry tarts made of fresh strawberries. These are simply shells of pastry filled with perfectly fresh, ripe berries, well sweetened. After filling the "shells" with the sweetened berries set them in the oven a few moments to let the sugar melt; then let the tarts cool and serve them heaped with whipped cream. Shells of puff paste can easily be procured from any French baker.

There is no more delightful ice cream than one made of the juice of rich, ripe strawberries and fresh cream. Stir a heaping cup of granulated sugar with the yolk of three eggs. Mix well and add to a cup of boiling milk. Stir the mixture thoroughly in a double boiler, or a saucepan set in another holding boiling water, for about four or five minutes. Then add to the hot mixture a pint of very rich cream and the juice of a quart of thoroughly ripe, rich strawberries. Freeze the cream carefully and serve it with white cake daintily iced and flavored with bitter almonds.

Parasols of the Season.

A very lovely one is of opal tinted iridescent silk, with folds of straw colored chiffon laid over each rib, with a chiffon bow with a bunch of roses of the same tints as the silk and a deep, fluttering flounce of the chiffon gathered particu-



NOVELTIES IN PARASOLS.

larly full at each point. Another consists of insertions of black satin ribbon and black guipure lace lined with gathered folds of pink silk, with loops of the black satin ribbon lined with pink around the peak. A third is all a-flutter with graduated ruffles of soft silk, pinked at the edges, while others of plain crape in the most delicious shades depend upon their linings and on the exquisite bunch of French flowers at the top for their effect.

Shirt Waists.

The shirt waists of the coming season differ from those of last in the matter of trimming. They are very simply made, with the fullness gathered at collar and belt. A plaited collarette of the selvage edged silk, round in the back below the standing collar, reaching to the shoulder tips and pointed to the waist in front, is the favorite adornment.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Elder York is the preacher in charge here and holds very interesting meetings at the school-house.

Good business river driving.

M. Linnell has returned from a guiding trip.

Mrs. L. Linnell has returned home from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt.

N. Bennett has recently taken a trip to Bethel.

Mrs. James Parker has returned to Portland.

L. Leavitt has returned from Newry.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mary Beal will open a school in stenography and will give instruction in typewriting July 1st.

Mrs. Cora F. Pike is sick with scarlet fever and thus will not be able to sing the part of "Little Buttercup" in Pinafore at Saco.

Inspector-General Winfield L. Choate of Augusta inspected Co. D, 1st Reg. Inf., N. G. S. M., at the armory Thursnay evening. He found affairs in a very satisfactory condition.

H. A. Phinney of Boston and C. S. Cummings returned from a fishing trip to the Richardson Lakes Thursday. They brought back a fine lot of trout. Mr. Phinney caught one that weighed over six pounds.

Freeland Howe returned from the lakes Thursday with about 100 pounds of trout. He brought home 40 pounds. Many of his friends have been made happy with a trout dinner. The largest he caught weighed five pounds.

The Norway Crayon, Picture and Art Company, J. Wesley Swan, manager, had their opening in the Hathaway Block, Saturday, June 10. They had a large and beautiful assortment of pictures, pastels and water colors. They also make crayons and all kinds of picture frames.

Geo. A. Cole and daughter Jennie, and Wm. C. Cole and wife of this town started for Boston Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Miss Mary Louise, daughter of H. G. Cole, formerly of this town, to L. D. Seaver of that city, which took place Wednesday evening. Harry Virgin and mother, Mrs. J. A. Kendall and A. A. Kendall of Portland are to attend the wedding.

The curbing round the spring in the bed of the river has been fixed and a dipper fastened with a chain so all can drink. The money to fix it was raised by subscription. The water in this spring is equal to any of the famous Maine spring waters and is situated right in the village where all can get it readily. When warm weather comes all the village most can be seen going with cans, jugs, pails and various other things to carry the water to their houses. Many drink this water the year round. The curbing is built up from the bed of the river round the spring and higher than the water in the river, so no river water gets in the spring. A plank walk is built over the river from the bank to the spring.

The members of Co. D have commenced rifle practice on the range as required by the State, and each member is working hard to qualify as a marksman, and to qualify as such each man is required to make at least two scores of 15 out of possible 25 at 200 yards for third class, two scores of 18 out of possible 25 at 200 yards for second class, and two scores of 21 for first class marksman at 200 and 500 yards. Sharpshooters are required to make two scores of 22 out of 25 at 200 yards, two scores of 24 out of 25 at 500 yards, and two of 23 at 600 yards. The season for practice will close Nov. 1st and each man will be furnished fifty shots during the season. Given below is the best score made by each man that has begun practice. Distance 200 yards, position standing, possible to be made 25.

Rank.	Name.	Score.				Total.
1st Serg't,	M. P. Stiles,......	4	4	4	5	5—22
Private,	R. H. Crosby,......	4	4	4	5	4—21
"	G. H. Dunn,......	3	5	5	3	4—20
"	J. Waldo Nash,...	5	4	4	4	4—21
"	H. I. Holt,......	5	4	4	4	4—21
"	J. H. Linscott,....	4	5	4	4	4—21
"	A. B. Cox,......	4	3	4	2	3—16
"	G. T. Tubbs,......	4	4	4	3	2—17

Barnum & Bailey's Big Show.

Everything to Amaze From the Gorgeous Street Parade to Columbus and "Chiko" the Giant Gorilla.

The population of our entire section is to be accorded a wonderful and magnificent treat very shortly. The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth which is the recognized national amusement institution of America, and undeniably the greatest of its character on the face of the globe, is announced to appear for one day at Portland, Monday, July 17th, and excursions on all railroads to that point have already been provided for. As the concern has such a world-wide reputation it seems hardly necessary to give any extended description of the many marvelous things which are produced under 12 acres of its mammoth waterproof pavilions. Besides, to do the subject justice, 'twould take more type than we employ in our business to accomplish it. But we do not think it would be out of place to give our readers a brief outline of the gorgeous street pageant which is given on the morning of the exhibition at 9 o'clock. The magnitude of this brilliant street spectacle may be inferred from the fact that this season has been introduced an immense Mardi Gras spectacle, wherein by living people constituting tableaux handsomely and appropriately costumed with all the necessary accessories, and drawn in line on four, six, eight and ten horse floats, all the more important incidents in the early history of the American Republic are reproduced.

Chief among the myriad attractions is the gorgeous historical spectacle of Columbus and the Discovery of America in which 1200 people will take part, while the circus program is unusually lengthy and inviting by reason of superiorty over anything heretofore presented even by the Greatest Show on Earth. Five rings filled with amazing acts and a perfect network of aerial apparatus but faintly suggests the multiplicity of the acts that may be seen at one time.

But the feature of features and the one that "out Jumbos Jumbo" is "Chiko," the recently acquired gorilla or black orang, a veritable giant of the jungle, whose outstretched arms reach over 7 ft. while his tremendous strength has never been fully ascertained, since he easily wrenches the strong locks from their fastenings, and when enraged warps the heavy steel bars of his den like willow reeds. As a scientific zoological study, "Chiko" is undoubtedly the greatest wonder of the age and attracts unusual curiousity and attention everywhere.

Boom New England.

Investments, like charity, should begin at home. And yet it is a fact that, however singular and unaccountable it may be, that, in years past, New England enterprise and New England capital, while ever ready to lavish their resources upon vast and doubtful undertakings in other and distant parts of the country, have strangely neglected many a golden opportunity close at hand. It is scarcely necessary to dwell upon the results of a mistaken policy, which cannot too soon be discarded. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have practically been thrown away, so far as present income is concerned, which if invested in sound and conservative enterprises "within sight," so to speak, would have been most profitably placed.

Nor have the bad effects of this tendency to seek distant fields and neglect those nearby been experienced by individuals alone. The commercial interests of Boston and New England have suffered and are still sugering because of this fact. With the expenditure of one-half the money that has been ventured on tentative lines many hundreds of miles away, Boston might be in control today of a great independent through line to the West. Experience, if it has taught anything whatever to the people of New England during the past two decades, must have impressed them emphatically with the importance of building up and developing our home interests. There was a delusion once that a mortgage on lot 1, A street, Shacknasty City, a thousand miles off, must necessarily be a better investment than a mortgage on solid home real estate, which can be looked after at any time. But this mistaken fancy has long since been outgrown.

Boom henceforward New England. Let not the mistakes of the past be repeated. Boom home enterprises. There is abundant and varied opportunity for sound and remunerative investment here in the country of the Puritans. It is high time that our capitalists should cease from taking so many looks afar, whether to the North, or the South, or the West. Indeed, to be sedulously zealous to promote in every way the prosperity of this region is a pressing duty which, in the light of reason and knowledge, no New England man can afford, in any sense of the word to neglect.

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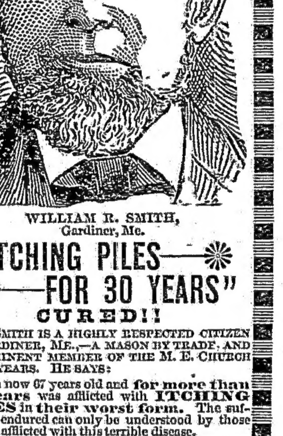

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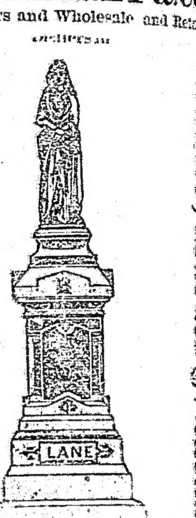

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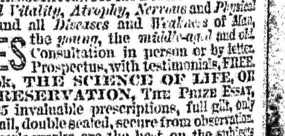

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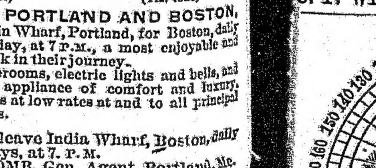

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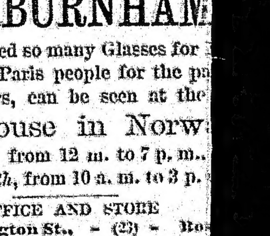

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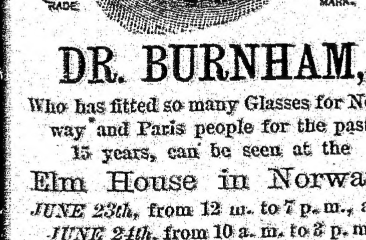

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BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

"Will you remember?" you asked me
And your eyes seemed to look me through
As your hand closed on mine one instant,
In friendship's strong clasp so true;
As friends leal and true we have chatted
On subjects both grave and gay;
Platonic affection was ours,
Of love we had nothing to say.
Life has taught you some hard lessons,
To the very same school have I been,
And we think the denser life's problems
The braver the women and men.
Our "good fellowship" talks are now over,
Your work lies in another land;
Mine is here where you leave me this morning,
With a firm honest clasp of the hand.
A good looking well acting young fellow—
O, yes, your blushes I'll spare,
"Turn about is fair play," says the proverb,
So will you remember, when there
Among all those worthy professors
With their knowledge so mighty and vast;
When left to your own quiet musings
Won't you dream sometimes of the past?
Dream of hearts ever loyal and steadfast,
Of faces that flushed at your gaze,
Of eyes that grew bright at your coming
Or dropped shyly at your words of praise?
The work you have chosen is noble,
As we sow we surely shall reap;
Though the roots of learning are bitter,
Yet its fruits are decidedly sweet.
And I trust in years that are coming,
Your efforts will not be in vain,
But on Fame's snowy roll of honor
May you trail in bright letters, your name.
And if in life's varying changes
You happen to come my way,
My greeting shall be as heartfelt
As the good wishes at parting to-day.
But should fickle dame Fate's decision
Be such that we're parting for aye,
Have kindly thoughts of your comrade
Who will wish you "good luck" all the way.
And when reading from memory's pages
May you find no cause for regret;
Yankee like I now answer your question—
Don't you know I shall never forget?

West Bethel, '93.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Life's Journey.

BY CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

How little we know of the meaning of life.
How securely 'tis sealed from our vision.
Every moment is blank in the future of time,
Yet we fancy it some vast Elysium.
A vague misty halo o'ershadows the past.
With its tears and mistakes and its sorrows,
While its few fleeting joys are the beacons of hope,
And the gloom from their radiance borrows.
The present is void of all romance and strife,
Its duties outweighing the pleasures.
Tho' 'tis all we can grasp; how unheeded it flies
We're looking ahead for our treasures.
Thus Life hurries on like a babbling brook,
Unknowing but always in motion,
And empties itself through the river of Death,
Into Eternity's limitless ocean.
And what have we learned midst our pain and trouble,
As we read o'er the lessons of Life?
Each man on the stream seems scarcely a bubble,
And at best all our efforts bring strife.
But thro' strife and confusion our haven is reached—
And how sweet is the calm, peaceful harbor—
Our journey is ended, the storms cleared away,
And in sunshine we rest from our labor.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Stephen Knight, an aged and much respected citizen of this town passed away on Sunday morning. He has been a life-long resident of this town. He had retained his faculties, both mental and physical, to a marked degree until within about a year, since which time he has been in quite feeble health.

Frank Frost has been quite sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Rev. Mr. Prescott will preach at the F. B. church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Frank Spiller has purchased a new corn planter.

Annie Durell is sick with the measles.

M. D. Andrews and D. L. Holden have received a carload of carriages. G. E. Durell has purchased a new top buggy and Arthur Bean an open riding wagon.

Frank Spiller and Will Smith have each nice sucking colts, sired by the well-known stallion Eclair.

At a recent town meeting a vote was taken to raise $800 in addition to the sum raised at the March meeting to repair roads.

WATERFORD.

Village school is progressing finely under the instruction of Mrs. Whitehouse of Sweden.

Nina Shedd, Gertrude Whitcomb, Ethel Nelson, Myrtie Kneeland and H. Muller are pupils of the Douglass Seminary.

Chair factory is booming, which brings many new comers into the place. Rents are in demand and scarce.

C. O. Brown is gaining slowly. He has been sick a number of weeks

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

From Newark to Cleveland.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: I thought I would write a short letter, thinking it might interest some of my many friends in Norway. We left Newark, our home, Saturday, the 3d of June, bound for the "Great World's Fair," via Lehigh Valley R. R. A more delightful and picturesque scenery was never beheld. We arrived at Geneva at 9 p. m. where we stopped for supper; then onward once more, arriving at Buffalo about 12, midnight, where we alighted at "Hotel Arlington" to rest the remainder of the night.

Sunday morning was very hazy, but by noon the sun was out warm and pleasant, so we hastened to the 12.30 train for Niagara Falls. The falls are the grandest specimens of Nature's handiwork on the American continent. At all seasons, and under all circumstances, under the varying effects of sunlight, moonlight or electric illumination, the effect is very sublime. The whirling floods, the ceaseless monotone of the thunderous roar, the vast clouds of spray and mist that catch in their depths the dancing sunbeams and transform them into hues of a thousand rainbows, are sufficient to wring from the most phlegmatic spectator a tribute of homage to the mighty "Thunderer of the Waters."

The waters of the five Great Lakes their tributaries, draining an area of 150,000 square miles, flow through Niagara River in their course to the sea. In its short length of thirty-three miles the river has a fall of 336 feet. From Lake Erie to the Falls, a distance of twenty-two miles, the fall is fifteen feet, at the verge of the cataract, Goat Island parts the channel into two courses, the larger of which, with an average width of 2,000 feet, plunges down 165 feet, and is known as Horseshoe Falls; while the other, known as American Falls, is 800 feet with a plunge of 159 feet. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over the falls each hour. Prospect park, twelve acres in extent, adjoins the American Falls, with a frontage of several hundred feet, both above and below the cataract, of which it commands a fine view. One may stand within a foot of the precipice at the edge of the cataract and peer down into the clouds of mist below.

The by paying two dollars we passed down a spiral stair case from Goat Island, accompanied by a trusty guide and clad in a water-proof suit, we made a trip in behind the cataract in the "Cave of the Winds" over slippery rocks, half drowned in the spray and with a sense of daring which is entirely irreconcilable with the fact that the feat is perfectly safe; and then we emerged through the walls of water a point where the fall is less violent, we breathed again, and our heart sank back to its proper place, and looking up we felt that what we had just passed through seemed but a fitting initiation ceremony necessary to make us fully appreciate the grandeur displayed from the point of vantage.

Two miles below the falls the channel of the river turns abrubtly at a right angle, and throws the water into terrific commotion known as the Whirlpool. Beetling cliffs 350 feet high confine the howling flood within their narrow limits, giving an outlet only twenty-five rods across to the torrent which rises and pitches to a height of from ten to forty feet.

Between the falls and the Whirlpool the water rushes through the narrow, rocky channel at a terrific rate. No boat can live in the stream. Last but not least we made a trip on the "Maid of the Mist" which plies about a comparitively quiet space just below the falls. Her passengers are furnished with waterproofs, and must expect a wet trip. By that time we began to think of returning in order to get our supper and get the 8.45 boat from Buffalo to Cleveland, but were too late, so stayed over until Monday night in Buffalo, which occupies an imposing position at the foot of Lake Erie and extends several miles along the shore of the lake and of Niagara River.

One of the most remarkable things about Buffalo is the wide distribution of wealth and the general ownership of real property. There are also many pleasant docks on the river, at the foot of Main street, from which excursion steamers ply to Crystal Beach, Canada, Fort Erie, the opposite side of Niagara River, and down the latter to Grand Island, where many of the wealthier Buffalo people have club houses and summer cottages.

Monday night we left Hotel Arlington at 8.45, by steamer Ohio, bound for Cleveland. The steamer started on her trip, gliding easily and restfully through the water, and after watching the moon dip into the lake off to the westward until about 10.30, we retired and found as much comfort in the wide berths as if we were at home. We arrived in Cleveland at 8 a. m., Tuesday morning, Central standard time. TRAMP.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Richardson Lake Parties.

The Norway party. E. E. Howe, J. B. Roberts, Hanover, Charles Cummings of Norway and H. A. Penney of Boston, came here to South Arm and hired W. C. Holt to guide them. They took the steamer and went up to the Narrows and in one day's fishing the party took 23 trout, the largest one weighing 6 pounds and another 3½ pounds. The party went home satisfied.

The Nelson party from Lynn. Mr. Nelson and Will Fuller from Mass. with W. C. Holt guide took last week 60 trout that weighed 75 pounds, the largest 6¾, 6½, 5¼, 5¼, 4 lbs. and a 4 lb. salmon. How is this for 5 day's fishing at Upper Dam.

S. W. Holt and L. W. Andrews were here three days and caught 50 trout at Middle Dam and South Arm, the largest 3 lbs., a very fine mess. Mr. Andrews is from South Woodstock and S. W. Holt from Hanover, both undertakers.

The Ackman party from New York caught about 100 good trout at Upper Dam and Student's Island, last week. W. C. Holt, Charles Marston, Will Mitchell and Robert Hewey guided the party. The largest trout was taken by Charlie Marston and weighed 4¼ lbs.

The big boat broke her wheel last week so the boat will not run till next week. This boat is built by the A. L. I. Co. and is a very fine boat. It is licensed to carry 100 passengers.

The steamer Minnie E. French is making her regular trips and is a fine boat. This boat is owned by Tommy French of Andover, one of the finest young men around the lakes. He is always ready to do any one a favor and we hope he will get his share of the travel.

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Team Recovered.

The team stolen from the Berlin House stable Tuesday night was recovered at Waterford Thursday by a man named Kilgore, who had been authorized by Deputy Sheriff Clark of this place to arrest the thief. The team was found in an abandoned shed by the roadside, but the man had fled.

Deputy Sheriff Clark took the trail the night the robbery was committed, going by rail to Stark. He returned in the morning and went through to Bethel, the team having been seen near Gorham. From Bethel Mr. Clark took a team to Waterford and passed the thief, he having gone from West Bethel by way of the Albany road.

At Waterford Mr. Clark authorized three different men to arrest the thief should he come that way. Mr. Clark left for Harrison and about two hours later the thief arrived and put his team up at the stable of one of the men whom Mr. Clark had authorized to arrest him. This man and one of the others looked the team over, and the thief, mistrusting that he was discovered, reharnessed the horse and went on his way without opposition, the two men authorized to make the arrest evidently being afraid of him.

When the third man authorized to make the arrest heard of it he at once started on the trail and found the team as above stated.

The thief, Charles Plummer, is a lawyer by profession, and only about three months ago was released from a Maine penitentiary for horse-stealing. He was a resident of Naples or Harrison, and has relatives living there now.—*Berlin Independent.*

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at Kimball & Williamson's Drug Store.

POLAND.

Married by Rev. Mr. Barton, June 4th, John Briggs, jr., and Linda Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are enjoying the honeymoon at the Briggs Cottage at Bailey's Island. Their many friends wish them long life and great happiness.

A hulled corn supper was given at the town hall Friday evening, June 9, for the purpose of buying psalm books for the church, also an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Emma Cushman is in Standish staying with Mrs. A. J. Otis for the summer.

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Children Cry for

Owed to Commencement.

Oh, the sweet commencement season,
With its rhyme an' with its reason,
With its black and golden tresses,
An' its creamy, dreamy dresses!
Oh, the sweet commencement season,
With its pretty girls and pleasin'!
With its ribbons and its laces,
An' its its sweet expectant faces.
Oh, the sweet commencement season,
With its tenderness an' teasin'!
With its essays, framed completely
For the red lips readin' sweetly!
Oh, the sweet commencement season,
With its rhyme an' with its reason,
With its smiles, tears, kisses, laughter,
An' its bills for cash hereafter!

All in a Jumble.

"The poor ye have always with you." Yes, verily; not only our own and other folks' poor kin, but poor cows as well; not scrub cows only, but all too many high-bred, blue-blood cows as well. Our poor kin we may not kill, but our poor cows we may and should.

Alfred Rufus—Mamma, may I have some more peach sauce?

Mamma—No, dear.

Alfred Rufus (after a pause)—Mamma, may I have some chocolate cake?

Mamma—No, dear.

Alfred Rufus (with a sigh)—Please give me a toothpick.

He got it.

This is the month for the sweet girl graduate. Once more she is to be encountered everywhere, in her white frock, with her face adorned with the expression of completed wisdom which goes with her ribbon-decorated diploma.

Amen and amen! was was my fervent ejaculation upon reading your article from Sanitary Inspector of 26th ult. "Clean Up." But especially the latter clause, for truly many and most people should take lessons in neatness and decency from some lower animals both canine and feline. Also from an old-fashioned book. See Deut. xxiii, 12-15.

Thirty-three million dollars is the reported cost of the World's Fair to date. It will take fifty cents in gate money from every man, woman and child in the United States to foot the bill.

"Why do we applaud the soprano? She didn't sing anything anybody could enjoy." "No, but keep it up, old man; Call her back and she may."

The outlook for a large hay crop is good this year. Study the question of economy in cutting hay near the barns, and make up your mind that you will hereafter cut the heaviest grass right where it can be got in easy in the shortest possible time. You will have better hay and save time and strength.

I suppose that the Infanta, having smoked a cigarette while among us, will be taken as a precedent by many foolish women who are always on the lookout to do something masculine and likely to attract attention.

Under the title Evil Spirits The Popular Science Monthly for July will have an article by J. H. Long pointing out the terrors of the belief in demons, and especially in witches, that was so earnestly fostered by the Church during the Middle Ages.

Is it generally known, we wonder, that in the little towns of this State, where people sometimes mourn that they have no access to good books, a public library will be loaned them by the Public Library Association, of New York? Twenty-five taxpayers must make the application, giving a guarantee for the care of the books to pay the cost of transportation, etc. The one hundred carefully selected books, subject to certain rules, may be exchanged at the end of six months for another one hundred. Free public libraries that have a Regents charter may also enjoy these travelling libraries.

The World's Fair must close Sundays, so decides the United States Court at Chicago.

"For without are dogs," says the good book. Within we might say in these latter days. "Without" are children, poor waifs, homeless and hungry, myriads of them. "It is not meet to cast the children's bread to dogs," yet I've seen a man give his children's milk to a big pet cat. In ye olden time dogs were not domesticated. Now the familiar adage runs "thusly," "Every poor man has a dog," etc.

"Reckless bicycle riders," says British Sport, "are fools to themselves, a danger to the public, and an unmitigated nuisance to their fellow wheelmen." Boys make a note of that!

The whiskey trust has nearly ten million gallons of whiskey locked up. Some one should lose the key. Spirits when locked up do great public good.

Joke an Indian Could Enjoy.

"A good many years ago," says my grandmother, "I with my husband moved into Andover then a wild country with only a few white settlers. Our home was in a lonely place some ways from any inhabitants, and I was often, when my husband was away, both lonely and fearful. Of course he never went from home for any length of time without taking baby and me along with him, as he would not dare to leave us alone, but I mean when he was engaged in his necessary farm work or hunting. I was afraid. You see I was young and had a great dread of the Indians.

"Well one day when baby and I were alone I had a terrible fright. I had just put her to sleep in the cradle and was standing with my back to the door mixing my light bread when a slight noise called my attention and looking around I saw two tall Indians wrapped in gray blankets just entering the door. My heart stood still. I could hardly keep from screaming aloud, but fortunately I did not and my unwelcomed visitors stalked to the fire and proceeded very deliberately to warm themselves.

"Presently one of them turned around and pointed to some bottles which, as my cupboard was small, I had hung on pegs driven into the logs of which our cabin was built. Two of these were black quart bottles; one of them held whiskey and the other pepper sauce. Of course I knew the Indians wanted whiskey and as I was afraid to refuse and my hands were in the dough I nodded affirmatively.

"Muttering something I could not understand, one walked across the room and taking down the nearest bottle raised it to his mouth and swallowed a portion of its contents. Straightway he began to cough and choke, and half frightened out of my senses I saw he had the wrong bottle in his hand. Shaking the sticky mass of dough from my fingers I started toward him; but with a loud 'Ugh, heap strong!' while the water filled his eyes, he shook his head at me and handed the bottle to his companion who had turned from the fire, and was watching the proceeding with much interest.

"Grasping the bottle eagerly the other Indian took a huge swallow, and then such a strangling and sputtering you never saw. Bending almost double while the saliva poured from his mouth, and tears from his eyes, he coughed and choked until I was almost afraid he would burst a blood vessel, and all this time the first Indian was in a paroxysm of delight and shouted with laughter.

"By this time I had managed to get the other bottle down and now to prove that I was not to blame I took the cork out of it and handed it to them. Still laughing, the first Indian took it, smelled of it, nodding understandingly, and then passed it to the other sufferer who had somewhat recovered.

"Straightening himself he pushed the extended hand aside saying, 'Big fool, Indian, tink he mighty smart, all same fool, ugh!' and walked out of the door without giving me a glance.

"His friend handed me the bottle and pointing first at the fire, then at his own throat, exclaimed 'All same hot, heap hot, no more cold Indian inside! ugh!' and followed in the footsteps of the other fellow.

"I stood in the door and watched them as they plodded along in single file through the deep snow, the rear one stopping occasionally to laugh and look back and shake his head grimly.

"In spite of their evident enjoyment I was a little afraid. I knew how revengeful Indians are and I thought may be they would come back and take revenge on us. But I never heard of them again; and my husband said the joke was such a good one that even an Indian could not help enjoying it."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Treasures of Memory.

Do you know their worth? They are of no value in dollars, yet language cannot express their worth. My heart throbs with various emotions as I open the box. Oh, here is a piece of original poetry presented by a schoolmate in the happy days of youth. He became a successful preacher of the Gospel and is probably useful somewhere. In a separate enclosure is a sail needle presented by a tea captain; an ivory toothpick by a man who accompanied him in roaming the country. They boarded for a week at the house where I was staying. They were jovial and made the house merry.

I have not met them since and did not expect to. A belt slide presented by a distant relative, and where is she? Oh! sad to relate, in an insane hospital in a distant city. She was possessed of all comforts of life, except health, and without it what are they? A miniature sheet of paper, neatly folded, slightly dim with lapse of years but bright in memory, from a pupil, an estimable young lady, herself a teacher, a braid of golden hair with these lines:

When many joys around you smile
And many faithful friends you meet,
When hope shall cheer life's dreary wile,
And turn the bitter cup to sweet,
Let memory sometimes turn the back
To other days almost forgot—
So when you think of other friends
Who love you well, forget me not.

The hand that wove, that wielded the pen was laid away in youth soon after. A square, tinted paper and a tiny, round braid, tied with a pink ribbon, beneath it these lines:

This lock of hair I once did wear,
Now I present it to your care.
And if the grave should be my bed
Remember me when I am dead.

She resides in a distant state; has reared a large family. A lock of a brother's hair, whose life departed in early youth. Many years have intervened, yet I now see his face and form. Shall I omit the mention of the immortal babe, who was taken ere he had scarcely tasted the joys or sorrows of life? A pair of tiny socks remain. He wore them through and they are worthless to all but a mother. The death of an only sister, after years of suffering recurs to mind, and, could we wish to do so, time and space is not sufficient to note the reminder of an only daughter, young, active and ambitious, who cheerfully left home, and ere her return life's lamp went out in an instant, and she was brought home in a casket, shrouded in silk, satin, lace and velvet, which dear friends had provided. The house of clay was consigned to its kindred dust. Now with the eye of faith I beheld her angel form in that home where the soul wears its mantle of glory, and hear the voice, Come, mother, we shall meet again. Yes after a few rising and setting suns we shall. Here are verses well preserved, written by a pleasant schoolgirl who had not entered her teens. We copy only the last:

"And now before you leave this school
May I ask you to forgive
One who has been so rude a soul
If I have ever made you grieve."

She became an excellent wife and mother, a good and true woman, not a devotee of the follies of fashion. Would there were more such. A memorial window in the M. E. church speaks to her memory. A shell, a Chinese tea strainer, a tiny box curiously veneered with straw are before me, sent by a friend from California. Packages of letters are included and are precious indeed. How cheering to know that loving ones' hearts are still living whom we hold in constant remembrance. We drop the lid and with it our meditations.

In the depths of our heart we cherish
The treasures that wealth hath not given—
Affection and love cannot perish—
Immortal—they lead us to heaven.

Bethel, Me. M. O. WILSON.

NORTH ALBANY.

Leland Kimball, who is at work at Gilead, came down last week and made a short visit.

The road machine, which has been stopped for a few days for repairs, is now here and doing some good and much needed work.

Saturday at Bethel there will be an auction sale of the goods recently belonging to the late Mrs. E. J. Morse of this place.

Chas. Brown and family have moved to West Bethel.

James Sutherland from Portland made a flying visit this week.

R. L. Wescott is coming Saturday to repair his house.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable Catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy.

The name of the Atkinson House Furnishing Co. has been changed to the "Atkinson Furnishing Co."

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Insecure Jails.

All over Maine, but more particularly in the northern part of the state, the jails are notoriously insecure. Very frequently the incarcerated malefactor is mean enough to take advantage of the feebleness of the local Bastile and move out. Very few of them return voluntarily, owing to some extent, no doubt to the inferior fare with which the inmates are supplied. Instead of the jail being a permanent residence for prisoners it is merely a sieve.

There are many objections to insecure jails. When a jail is in a dilapidated condition it is a standing invitation to mobs to take out such prisoners as may have neglected their opportunities of escape, and against whom the mob may have a prejudice, and lynch them; the frequent repetition of which is calculated to create the false impression that the law is improperly enforced.

If the jails were more substantially constructed, the hard work incidental to an entrance would deter the frenzied mob and cause the most zealous to pause. Several hours hard work with pickaxes and crowbars is very apt to modify the enthusiasm for reform. Sensible men are perfectly willing to forego the pleasure of hanging a man if they have previously to blister their hands and contract pains in the small of their backs by actual manual labor.

In some instances, where the inmate of the jail is particularly lazy, he will positively refuse to take advantage of the inducements to escape that are within his reach. Having cost the taxpayers an incredible amount for his capture, conviction and board, the prisoner persists in delaying his escape until preparations are being made to remove him to the penitentiary. The prisoner who pursues this course acts in bad faith and forfeits the respect of the community.

It should be the duty of the county commissioners to provide jails that cannot be tampered with; jails in which a prisoner can feel that he is really secure. They should be furnished with all modern conveniences, so that the prisoner will have no incentive to roam. The commissioners should do their duty in this matter from pure selfishness, if from no other motive. There is no telling but they themselves may, sooner or later, become inmates.—*Bee.*

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NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Mr. Arno is working for Mr. Paradis getting poplar into the brook and helping drive it down the river.

H. P. Brown is moving on to the Rowe farm that he bought some time since.

Eugene French has been at S. W. Merrill's painting.

Mr. Arno's sister from Lewiston has been visiting him.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Cora M. Bean is going to school in what is known as the McIntire neighborhood in East Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott paid Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bean a flying visit.

Dr. Walker and little son Guy have been to North Bridgton.

Mr. Chas. N. Hauer

Of ..., Ml., suffered terribly for over ... with abscesses and running sores on ... He wasted away, grew weak and ... obliged to use a cane and crutch. ... which could be thought of was done ... until he began taking

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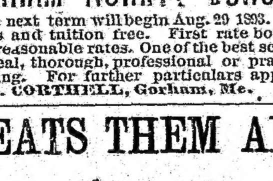

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And many other things we cannot name here. We need money, Beans, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, etc., and will give you big values in goods in exchange.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Doughty is very sick with billious fever. Her son, Elsworth Spofford and wife of South Paris, are with her, also her daughter, Mrs. Bixby from Berlin, N. H.

Annie A. Fuller of South Paris was at C. H. Sessions' last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Yates of West Paais was in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Edson E. Spofford of South Paris has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Doughty.

L. S. Billings and family have all been sick with measles. Himself and youngest child have had a severe time, but we hear they are all improving.

Dr. Rankins of Bryant's Pond is often seen in this vicinity.

Asa Sessions and D. B. Harding went to Norway last Friday to visit John Harding and wife. Harding has returned home but Sessions went from there to Bowdoinham for a short visit with relatives.

There is considerable trouble with sweet corn not coming well in this place and many pieces have had to be planted over, which will delay the crop somewhat.

The neighbors in this place turned out and planted for L. S. Billings a few days ago, and Monday the 5th quite a large crew of men from this place and out in town put in E. G. Wing's crops for him. Mr. Wing is reported no better.

Mr. Nicols of Concord, N. H., stopped at C. H. Sessions' last Thursday night.

Bennie and Herman Billings, Wallace Whitman and Walter Sessions camped out last Saturday night at Little Concord Pond and had a good time fishing and fighting black flies and mosquitoes.

Gertie Abbott of West Paris has recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Billings.

Fred Bryant is making extensive repairs on his buildings, clapboarding and painting, putting up a new barn shed, etc. His brother, Addison Bryant, and John Hemmingway of Locke's Mills have been helping him.

Lilacs are in full bloom here.

Don'ts for Husbands.

Don't require an itimized report of every dollar placed in her hands; even should she make an unwise expenditure; consider how many times you have given her the exemple.

Don't allow any family disagreements or differences of opinion to crop out before children or servants; let all such things be reserved for private discussion, with mutual confidence and kindness.

Don't use all your kindness and gallantry away from home, and let the unpleasantness manifest itself in the family circle; try the other course for a time, and see how that will work.

Don't listen to the man who begins to disparage his wife, and parade her real or fancied shortcomings to the world; advise him to settle those things in the privacy of his own home.

Don't make it necessary for any person to give you advice.

Don't pay a dollar for a lunch "down town," and half as much more for cigars, while you think up plans for greater economy in the family grocery bill.

Don't forget that members of the family have as good a right to a pleasant greeting when met, and will appreciate it as much, as the business acquaintance next door.

Don't forget a kindly word for the poor or unfortunate with whom you come in contact; it costs nothing, while it sends a ray of sunshine into lives which have enough hardships and gloom at the best.

Don't forget that the true gentleman never uses profane or vulgar language; that he does not speak hastily.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

OXFORD, SS.—Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Thursday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Kimball & Son, in Norway, in said county, all the right which Ordocia A. Foster of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, had on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon when the same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, situated in Waterford, in said county, to wit: the same being a part of that lot of land on which is situated the two story building, nearly opposite the hotel, occupied by John F. Rice, at North Waterford Village, beginning at the south-east corner of said building which is known as the Green Store, and running in a westerly direction with the road, ninety-seven feet, and then running from that point in a northerly direction to a stake and stone between the land herein described, and land now or formerly owned by Mary A. Rice, said stake and stone being forty-three feet westerly of the north-west corner of the Emma Jordan land; the line then runs from said stake and stones to the north-westerly corner of the Emma Jordan lot; then following the boundaries of the Emma Jordan lot to the road on the east; thence following the road to the south-east corner of said store or building, being the same deeded to said Foster by Ruth K. Green, April 12th, A. D. 1889, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 218, Page 416. Also a lot adjoining same, on the westerly side, extending one hundred feet on the road, and extending back one hundred and forty-six feet, the westerly line of said lot being parallel with the easterly line of homestead of J. C. Rice, and the northerly line parallel with the road.

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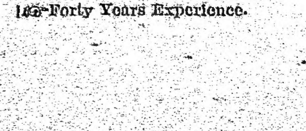

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HEBRON.

The Commencement exercises of Hebron Academy will be held in the Baptist Church June 21. All are invited. The Ladies Circle will be prepared to furnish meals in their rooms for all who wish.

George Donham sustained a severe injury to his foot while at work on the valley road.

The bacalaureate sermon will be delivered to the '93 class next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bullen, D. D.

The addresses on missionary work by Mrs. Safford and Mrs. Reynolds delivered Friday evening to the students and others were very interesting.

Mrs. Cordelia Everett attended the basket missionary meeting at Paris Saturday.

Fred W. Cushman is sick with the measles.

Contractor Pike spent the Sabbath with his family at home.

Mrs. Herrick and child of Greenwood are visiting relatives in Hebron.

Horatio A. Cushman is building a barn.

Mrs. Sargent is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Scribner, and Prof. Sargent's sister are with her.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

William Freeman and wife are moving into the John Irish house.

Mr. Trefethren of Portland has been visiting his friend, W. Clark of this place. They spent one day at Mr. Clark's camp in Roxbury and are camping out at Weld Pond now.

Sam Lapoint's family have returned to Berlin Falls, N. H.

F. P. Putnam is raising the roof of his ell.

Dentist Putnam went to Andover Saturday with his "Odontunder."

Mrs. Cynthia Ackley is working for Albert Gowell.

GREENWOOD.

We hear that one of our most promising young men, Ernest Herrick, is soon to start for Chicago to visit the World's Fair, and then go on to Montana, there to make a stop for a long or short time according as the climate and surroundings suit.

We are having meetings and Sunday-school every Sunday in the little church at Greenwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Emmons visited J. Roberts last Sunday.

Mrs. David Emmons has an owl which she has had about a year. He seems to know her from any one else and is quite tame and gentle.

Eugene Elwell is at home at present but very miserable. He has just recovered from the measles which have left him in a bad condition.

Mr. Millett is still very low.

We hear that there is hope of Mrs. Cordwell's recovering.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Ada Lowe from Medford is at C. E. Dunn's.

C. G. French has an apparatus for spraying trees and several orchardists have had their trees sprayed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hussey have been visiting friends in Lewiston and vicinity the past week.

Wealtha Cox who was obliged to leave the shoe shop on account of German measles has now returned.

An invalid sister to David Morgan was brought to his house last week hoping the change might be beneficial.

Geo. Hobbs and family have returned to Boston.

Messrs. Noble, Tubbs and Richardson started Tuesday for Mason to build their camp. Pity the poor bears, deer, etc., next fall.

Rollin Towne is having his barn shingled by J. & W. French.

The North Norway Base Ball Nine have organized and elected Chester S. French as Captain and manager with players as follows: Fred Noble, c; A. A. French, 1b; C. G. French, p; John W. Carter, ss; Alden Doughty, 2b; Asa Richardson, 3b; J. Hussey, cf; F. Saunders, rf; Thaxter Doughty, lf; Harry Greenlief, 2b; Allie Wyman, 3b. They expect to play with the City Nine of Norway Saturday, June 17, and look for an interesting game.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

From the 7th up to the 11th the most of the corn in this vicinity will be planted.

Mr. Maxwell and sons have eight men to work on Mr. Libby's quarry.

Mrs. George W. Record has four men boarders and Justus Mason two.

Bradbury Damon's two children and Gertie Dunn are attending school at the village.

Eliza Ann Record has drawn in three very large pretty rugs this spring, and now she is planting her garden.

Neighbor John of the "Yellows" got a bump on the nose which caused it to bleed and he never had the nose bleed before in his life.

Edmund DeCoster's two sons gave Benjamin Turner a very bad looking black eye, which caused them to be put under bonds to keep the peace, and the amount of cost to pay.

Eleora Decoster Hildreth and baby from Washington, D. C., is visiting her former home.

Mrs. Whitney, Joseph DeCoster's housekeeper, is in very poor health. It is feared she has a cancer.

Mrs. David Record has two lady boarders and one gentleman.

Lewis Record from Togus is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Potato beetles put in an appearance the 9th.

Solon C. Tuttle's health slowly improves, but his eye is still closed, and it is feared he will never have the use of it again.

Silas Shaw remains very feeble.

Mrs. Mary Mason has a seven toed kitten, fourteen nails on its two paws.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Morrison is stopping with her niece, Mrs. Amy Bennett.

Arthur Browne of Bethel is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Chapman, and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett were made happy by the arrival of a little son, May 31.

C. Thompson has gone to Lewiston to see a doctor.

Mrs. Lilla Thompson and two children are stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Morse, for a few days.

J. C. Eagle has two men a work for him peeling poplar.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Effie Bennett came home from Norway Saturday.

L. I. Monk of Oxford was at D. Turner's Sunday.

Etsel Smith has 150 chickens.

Fred Bennett's gray mare has got a Nelson colt.

E. H. Austin is going to Old Orchard for his health.

Mrs. Merritt Farrar rubbed a small pimple off from her leg which started to bleeding and they had to cord her leg in order to stop the bleeding.

Irvin Hutchinson has purchased the Andrews Percheron-Morgan stallion and will keep it for stock purposes at the stable of R. K. Morrill the coming season. Terms to warrant $10.00.

Regarding the reported failure of J. C. Fuller & Co., Gilbertville, the Rumford Falls Time says: This firm is a recent successor to Fuller & Staples, the active members of which firm were Messrs. J. C. Fuller and George B. Staples. The firm became involved through the transactions of Mr. Staples, in lines of business outside of the store, but Mr. Fuller hoped to continue the store which has always done a good, profitable business under present management. The first embarrassments were met and business reorganized under the name J. C. Fuller & Co. Recent developments, however, indicate that the firm name, Fuller & Staples, was on paper to a much larger extent than Mr. Fuller had knowledge of, and for this reason he is compelled to assign for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Fuller put into the business a considerable sum of ready money, and we understand he loses all.

OXFORD.

$1.00 to Portland and return Saturday, June 24. K. of P. excursion. All invited.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Kent's Hill seminary started for the World's Fair with a party of friends, Monday, over the Grand Trunk.

Dr. Orrin Stevens has laid in a thousand dollar stock of boots and shoes and intends keeping a good stock in connection with his druggist business.

Chas. O. Barber and wife of Cumberland Mills spent last week with Mrs. Barber's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boynton.

W. W. Beckett, formerly book-keeper for the Harper Mfg. Co., was in town last week. He is now paymaster for a large mill in Adams, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett is packing up her household goods preparing to go to Rumford Falls where Mr. B. has opened a jewelry store and reports a good trade.

Mrs. L. J. Boynton has arrived home from South Framingham, Mass., for the summer.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Geo. Hazen, esq., is in Boston this week arranging for a distributing depot for the water of the popular Oxford Mineral Spring.

H. P. Booker is working for the Grand Trunk in the carpenters' crew.

The Willow Brook Farm house is under the painters' hands, being made ready for summer boarders.

The Methodist church circle met at H. O. Blake's Wednesday evening.

HASTINGS.

Flower gardens are all the go now.

Johnnie Bean made West Bethel a call Sunday on his new wheel.

Charles Bennett is soon to have a new wheel.

Henry Harmon, Billy Morse and Harry Smith went up river, fishing, Saturday. All had a fine string.

Bert Bean caught a fine trout one day last week. It tipped the scales at ½ lb.

J. W. Bennett made Hastings a call one day last week.

Annie Moulton has a fine flower garden. It has all come up to beets.

HANOVER.

Gardner Roberts and Arthur Howe are building a house at Newry.

Miss Nettie Thompson of Oxford has been visiting at Arthur Brown's for a few days.

Bert Barker, Chas Howe, Guy Folsom, Amos Holt and Aaron Keniston all have new bicycles.

O. P. Russell has eleven men cutting and peeling poplar.

EAST HEBRON.

Vegetation is progressing finely. Farmers commenced hoeing this week in earnest.

Mrs. R. G. Beal is very sick with the measles and asthma. Her daughter Hattie has the measles. School in the Beals dist. is taking vacation No. 2 on account of the scholars being sick with them.

Mrs. Fred Dinsmore is gaining of late.

A. P. Brown has dug the cellar and laid the foundation for a new house he intends to erect in the near future.

The Christian League will meet in this place, Friday, June 16.

Sunday-school reorganized last Sabbath. The officers were all re-elected to serve the coming year.

Emma Bailey was moved home from Lewiston last Friday on a bed and stood her journey quite well.

J. J. Fuller's last daughter was married last week and changed her name to Frost. Her home is now in Norway.

J. J. Fuller bought a carload of goods in Portland last Friday.

Charles Allen has a new phaeton.

Mrs. Almon Record will have several boarders from Lynn the last of this month.

Dea. Henry Berry is not quite as well for a few days past.

Julia A. Woodward is working at J. E. Bonney's.

Nellie Fletcher, who lived at Henry Allen's, writes she is married to a young man by the name of Mains. Her home will still be in Mass.

HARRIS HILL.

People are mostly through planting, the weather having been favorable for the purpose, although the ground is getting very dry and rain is needed to make the crops come up. Grass is looking finely.

L. D. Edgecomb, an old resident, has exchanged his farm for a stand in the village of Mechanic Falls with John Whitman the blacksmith. Mr. Whitman is moving onto the place.

W. B. Grover is doing W. W. McCann's farming for him, assisted by Fred Waterhouse.

M. E. Grover is canvassing for nursery stock in Oxford County for H. H. Gurney.

A. J. Moore is stopping at I. H. Ellingwood's.

Mrs. Letis Ellingwood and daughter have returned to her father's from New Hampshire where she has been on a visit.

John Chitman spent Sunday at C. M. Lane's.

Meeting at the Advent camp-ground Sunday.

A. K. Damon, who is on the sick list, remains about the same. Mr. Damon is being treated by Dr. Flower of Boston.

WEST STONEHAM.

Sylvester, John, Perley and Alonzo Adams are all at work for Alonzo Charles of Waterford, peeling poplar.

Nettie Adams is at home from Waterford where she has been at work for Moses Mosher.

Mabel Brooks of Bryant's Pond is visiting at her uncle, Wm. Gammon's.

Virgie McAllister who has been stopping in this vicinity for some time with relatives and friends has returned to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKeen were in town lsst week from Naples where they are at work.

Dr. Allen of Acton was in town on a fishing excursion last week.

Henry Johnson of Stow passed through this place last Thursday selling extracts, etc.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wood are away for a short time. Mrs. Wood is visiting her parents in Provincetown, Mass., and Mr. Wood is away on a business trip at Boston and Philadelphia.

S. K. Estes is at work at Rumford Falls.

J. Ella Clapp of New Haven, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son of Manchester, Ct., are visiting at J. S. Clapp's and C. S. Dudley's.

Robert S. Benson stuck a nail in his foot Saturday night. The wound was painful at first, but now is apparently doing well.

Sidney P. Jackson of Ionia, Mich., is visiting relatives in town.

The school on Stearns Hill commenced last week. Bessie Colby of Paris teaches it.

RUMFORD.

Ed. and Fred Stevens have sold two of their colts the past week and have more.

L. D. Elliott lost his horse last Friday. He had driven her a very short distance when she fell and died instantly.

Ed. Brown, formerly of Waltham, Mass., died at the Centre Saturday night. He leaves a wife and two little daughters besides mother, brothers and a sister at Waltham.

We were very glad to see Mrs. W. M. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Fuller, from the lower part of the town. They do not forget old neighbors though it has been quite a number of years since they moved away from here.

Ashbel Frost and wife are visiting at R. Needham's.

Geo. Tuttle is having his house painted.

A party went to the lakes from here Saturday.

Hattie Sargeant is spending the summer at J. W. Stuart's.

SUMNER.

D. R. Coles, who has been visiting in this place, has returned to his work in Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Hariet Hollis and Addie Parlin attended the Quarterly meeting at West Paris, last week.

Mr. Merrow of Auburn, bought several pairs of oxen in Hartford last week.

E. C. Bowker, who is working in Quincy, Mass., is at home on a visit.

Moses Young of Hartford and Hezekiah Stetson of this place, are making repairs on their buildings.

Our Nova Scotia Fishing Trip.

We have just returned from a three weeks' fishing trip to Nova Scotia. The object of the trip was to get trout and salmon and have a vacation on new fishing grounds amid changed scenery and different people from what we are accustomed to mingle with. We were not disappointed and return to work much refreshed from our outing on the salmon and trout streams of the Provinces.

We left Portland May 22d in company with R. P. Thompson of Auburn, on the International Steamship line for St. Johns. We were ticketed through to Annapolis, N. S. The cost of passage was $5.50, to which must be added $2.00 for state room and 50 cents per meal for three meals on the boat.

The steamer unloaded a large amount of freight at Eastport and we had four hours to travel about that city and inquire about the probabilities of the coming herring crop—which is not yet just ripe to pick. To say that we were pleased with the appearance of this young city would be a lie. It is an old town somewhat battered and damaged from their recent great fires and scarcity of herring and fish for the past two seasons. There is no railroad within thirty miles of it but good boat connections with the outside world. They run things on "local time" here. The streets are unpaved, sidewalks poor and everything has the air of better days in the past, which may return with the influx of the finny tribe this season. We trust this hope will be realized.

Lubec, reviewed from the steamer, is a queen of a town on a small eminence. Pleasing to look upon, with painted domes and fog banks in the distance.

Shortly after leaving Eastport we were treated to a thunder storm and the lightning seemed to play about the huge smoke stack of the steamer and the rain fell in torrents. It shortly cleared up and the coast scenery was magnificent.

We arrived at St. Johns at about 4 o'clock p. m. after having our luggage examined by Custom Officer Geo. Price, who by the way is a very accommodating and obliging official—within the law of course. We had some fishing rods that were dutiable, as one originally cost more than $10, and we were called upon to make a deposit with the Dominion Government to the extent of six dollars as a pledge for its safe return to the U. S. On leaving the Provinces we got the endorsement of the Vanceboro' Custom inspector that the rods had been returned and on presentation of this document the $6.00 will be returned to us. This is the program and we have no doubt it will be faithfully carried out.

Supper, lodging and breakfast at St. Johns cost $1.50 and the New Victoria Hotel is a good hotel and conveniently located near the steamboat wharf. You are here sure of attention, a clean bed and a good table.

The trip across the Bay of Fundy must be made to be appreciated. The fog hung low and was dense but the steamer ploughed along regardless of it and for some three hours many of the passengers didn't seem to care whether they landed at Annapolis or at the bottom of the bay if they only could be relieved of their misery. Fortunately we escaped with only a slight attack of seasickness.

The scenery through Digby Gut is beautiful and were we to select a site for a summer cottage on the Atlantic coast we know of no prettier location than on the promontory on either side of the Gut. The water for a third of a mile boils like a pot, caused by the flowing tide. A wharf is an immense structure here. The tide rises and falls between 30 and 40 feet and a good pier is an expensive piece of furniture.

All business of Annapolis—the ancient Arcadia of Longfellow—on the arrival of the boat gravitates to the pier—steam cars, horses, drays, men, women and children.

Through the kindness of Tom Murphy, the accommodating boat baggage master, we were introduced to Mr. McCloude, the Caledonia stage driver, who took our checks and other impedimenta and we repaired to the Clifton House for rest and dinner. Arrangements were made at the telegraph office for forwarding dispatches to us if any came and at 2.45 p. m. we started out of Arcadia town on a "sou-east" course over a small mountain or a good sized hill for the promised land of fishing—forty miles distant.

It was 10.15 o'clock p. m. when Alex. Rilly reined up his horse at the Caledonia post-office and Sandy Harlow got the Queen's mail to distribute to the anxious people waiting about the government building at that unseemly hour of night.

May 24th is a holiday and a day of rejoicing and celebration for all good people in the Queen's domain. It is the good Queen's birthday and her subjects heartily rejoice at this anniversary and flags were displayed all along the line of travel.

We have come 40 miles by stage and by actual count had passed 19 independent bodies of water or lakes in all of which are trout. We had also passed six large trout brooks and two rivers in which trout abound and sometime salmon and grilse. It was some like the man swimming his cattle through three rivers to get them to a spring to drink.

But we are here and located at Telfer's Hotel.

To-morrow we set out for a week's cruise in the seven miles run between the Keejamcoogie and the Rosignall Lakes some 20 miles distant.

WEST PARIS.

$1.15 to Portland and return Saturday, June 24. All are invited.

Myrtle D. Yates and Linnie E. Locke returned home from Kent's Hill last Friday.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Universalist, pastor of the church here and at Bryant's Pond, arrived last Tuesday to commence his pastoral duties here next Sunday forenoon, June 18.

Our fishermen, Leroy Davis and wife, F. H. Hill and wife and Benj. Davis returned home from a ten days' visit to the lakes.

George Hammond has commenced work on the new Masonic hall.

Much of the sweet corn planted by our farmers has proved poor, necessitating the replanting of the corn, and in many places using the land for other purposes.

William Starbird is confined to the house with heart disease.

There is much sickness prevailing here at the present time, unusually so for the month of June.

The machinery in the chair factory has been nearly all moved to Fryeburg. A good plant here for business.

ANDOVER.

M. F. Corson brought us in a hen's egg that measured 6½ x 8½ in.

Tuesday of this week Elmer Marston and Fred Hutchins stripped out 34200 ¼ inch squares at Mason's mill in nine hours.

Gov. Russell while on the road to Bryant's Pond shot a hedgthog. Wherever the governor goes he finds game.

The Congregational circle was entertained last Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. E. Akers.

J. Lyman Ripley has purchased a horse, and a good one.

Your scribe recently enjoyed a nice mess of lake trout, sent him by G. M. Morton of Birch lodge.

Elmer Marston has moved into his new house.

Lake travel has never been so good by way of Andover as it has been this season. We have two daily stages and they are both loaded, and nearly every day they call for extra teams. A. W. Thomas, J. French and Chas. A. Stevens make several trips each week. Sportsmen are learning the best way to the lakes.

J. H. Talbot has his new barn raised. The raising was last Tuesday.

Miss G. M. Dresser is painting window blinds.

Wellington Farrington is at work for Chas. H. Andrews. HERMIT, JR.

OTISFIELD.

Wallace and Willie Edwards picked ripe strawberries June 10th.

Frank Latulip's colt is better.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards is visiting relatives in Topsham.

Silas Edwards and family visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

A deer passed through Algeron Ames field recently.

A very heavy thunder shower passed through this place Sunday night. It struck Levi Dingley's house and also Levi Edwards' house. It did not fire them but shattered them badly.

Frank Chute bought a horse recently.

Mrs. Chester French of Norway visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

Most of the farmers have got done planting.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BUCKFIELD.

Dea. David Farrar, nearly 93 years old, never was shaved by other than his own hand till the 4th.

F. A. Warren, harness maker, 74 years old, worked about 6 hours a few days since stitching. Summing up he had taken 1800 stitches.

Earache has become epidemic of late in consequence of the return of the fishermen from the lakes.

The Keens from Hebron are doing great things with the new road machine. They have six large horses and things have to move. Green Turner superintends the old machine propelled by ox power.

Henry Nulty with a view to the accumulation of wealth, sits a hen on game eggs. About 24 hours before the hatching process should begin biddy leaves her nest, crosses the street to the house of a neighbor, climbs two flights of stairs to an attic bedroom and perches herself over a mirror at a dressing case.

As Billy Somebody's advertising wagon was passing through the village a few days since, Fletcher hearing the bell and supposing it to be a baker's cart, starts out, bareheaded, and calls for bread.

The removals so long under contemplation awaiting the recovery of Mrs. Joy, after the manner of a pile of bricks, has begun. Frank Withington has gone into J. C. Fuller's rent; Alfred Holland goes in where Withington moved out; Fred Chesley goes in over the meat market where Holland moved out, and now all are supposed to be happy. Your scribe moved, in less than a twelvemonth, four times, and lays claim to a knowledge of the pleasures of travel.

Dr. Decoster, (rumor says), has received an order with a thirty dollar check enclosed for five chicks. He is said to have paid ten dollars for 12 eggs from which the chicks were raised.

The doctor has lately moved his office from Tilton's to Miss Allen's rent in the rear of Tuttle's shoe shop.

Editor Atwood has been in town some days caring for his father, who has been laid up with a badly swolen and painful hand.

A man we know, in younger days, made the discovery that he was quite good looking. He goes into an artist's studio in the West and sits for his likeness. Doubtless he might have imparted the fact of his fine physique to the artist, who when his patron was about to leave calls him back, saying, "Hold on, I want you to sit again, those pictures will sell." Apropos of the above we are reminded of the fact that many of us have received circulars from a concern calling for a likeness, in return for which a fine crayon would be forthcoming, "free of charge" just to advertise their business. "Many are called but few are chosen," some of which are ladies while some are gents. In order to set out the picture fine, a nice frame for $2.50 is required. This being sent as requested a tintype of inestimable value, with frame to match, is received, the whole thing being cheap at three cents. "Such pictures sell" the victims.

The Drake ledge, a short distance from the village, is being worked by quite a crew from abroad.

It is first a minstrel show then another. Last Friday evening it was Uncle Tom's Cabin by a traveling troup. Next in order is supposed to be the crossing of the Red Sea by the Israelites. Bring in your quarters. G. T.

Chas. C. Davis of East Otisfield was recently arrested on a charge of assault and battery on Victor Yeaton. The case was tried before Justice J. W. Noble who fined him $5.00 and costs from which the respondent appealed. The altercation grew out of a horse trade. C. E. Holt of Norway for the respondent and J. S. Wright, So. Paris, for Yeaton.

WANTED Two Apprentices, 1 for machine Shop and 1 for Foundry. Apply to J. W. Penney & Sons, Steam Engine Works, Mechanic Falls, Me. 24-26

SHERIFF'S SALE.

OXFORD, ss.—Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder therefor, at the office of Hastings & Son, in Fryeburg, in said county, on Saturday, July 15th, 1893, at ten o'clock, a. m., all the right which Henry N. Nutter, then of said Fryeburg, now of the State of New Hampshire, had on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1893, when the same was attached on original writ in same suit, by virtue of a bond for a deed given to him, said Nutter, by one Henry Andrews of said Fryeburg, to a conveyance of the following described parcels of real estate in said Fryeburg, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones at the corner of land occupied by H. W. Heath, and running northerly by the road leading from Conway to West Fryeburg, about twenty rods to a stake and stones; thence easterly, southerly and westerly by the top of the bank as it trends to land of said Heath to a split stone in the ground; thence by said Heath land to the bound began at. The second parcel is a small piece of meadow land adjoining the above described parcel, and thus described: Beginning at a stake and stones leading from Conway to West Fryeburg, and on the easterly side thereof, and running by said road to Ballard brook; thence down said brook to a ditch; thence by said ditch to Samuel Mudgett's land; thence by Mudgett's land to land of Herbert Heath; thence by said Heath land and the parcel above described to the first bound. GEORGE G. SHIRLEY,
June 7, 1893. (24-26) Dept. Sheriff.

The subscriber hereby give public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of
JUSTUS CHARLES, late of Fryeburg,
in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
EDWARD E. HASTINGS.
June 6th, 1893. (24-26)

The Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of
SALLY STEWART, late of Brownfield,
in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
EDWARD E. HASTINGS.
June 6th, 1893. (24-26)

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Probate Court, May Term, A. D. 1893.
SAPHRONIA S. SHEDD, widow of George Shedd, late of Waterford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said desesed:
ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same. (24-26) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest. ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

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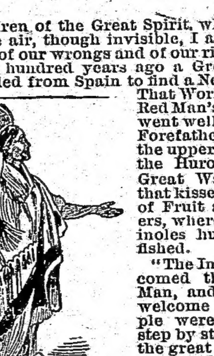
The Indian is the most poetic race in the world, in their relations with their own; in their habits when not on the warpath; in their customs, songs, dances; in their belief in the happy hunting ground, and in their conceptions of the Great Manitou.

The following is an extract from the speech of Flying Cloud, a famous Kickapoo medicine man:

"Children of the Great Spirit, whose form is in the air, though invisible, I am here to tell you of our wrongs and of our rights!

"Four hundred years ago a Great White Man sailed from Spain to find a New World. That World was the Red Man's. Then all went well with our Forefathers from the upper waters of the Hurons to the Great Warm Gulf that kissed the land of Fruit and Flowers, where the Siminoles hunted and fished.

"The Indian welcomed the White Man, and for that welcome our people were driven step by step toward the great Salt Lake, beneath which drops the Great Spirit's Eye every day when twilight comes down upon the earth.



Catlin says: "The word of an Indian can always be relied upon."

"We are scattered like leaves when autumn winds shake the trees of the forest.

"We, the Kickapoos, whose home was once in Illinois, later in Kansas, and is now in the land of the Sacs and Foxes, are at peace with the White Man. What we have, that we will give to our White Brother.

"Our Kickapoo Indian Sagwa makes men live to be one hundred years old.

"There are Red Men living who have used it ever since they were young men, and who are now so old that they can only sit, lie and sleep in the sun.

"Our Kickapoo Indian Oil is the foe of pain.

"Our Kickapoo Cough Cure stops the hand of death.

"Our Kickapoo Indian Salve heals and cures all wounds, and our Kickapoo Worm Killer preserves the lives of papooses.

"Our 'Sagwa'—*good medicine*—is from the great mother of us all—Nature. All that is best that grows in the woods, that blossoms on the plain, that hides in the earth, our Sagwa contains. It has preserved the lives of our warriors and our women.

"It acts upon the body like sunshine on the trees and flowers, and gives life and strength to all who use it. Men and women who partake of it freely can only die of old age.

"This secret which the Kickapoos alone possess, they give freely to their white brother. It is our richest offering.

"I have spoken. Let the voices of the world bear answer to what I have said!"

Without doubt the Indian has a profound knowledge of the mysterious herbs with which they cure radically many formidable diseases which baffle the greatest physicians of the world.

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Miss Lizzie Luce, H. H. Luce.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. B. B. Burnham (nee Bradbury) of Fryeburg, writes that she has commenced housekeeping and likes the place and people first rate.

Free bull frog concerts with full chorus every night hereabouts until further notice.

Arrivals by steamer Pennesseewassee on Sunday: Phil K. Bradbury, cutter in shoe shop, Kate M. Bradbury, James Smith, firm of Smith & Flood, Norway.

County Attorney Smith was at the lake on Sunday.

Emma I. Stevens has gone on a visit to friends in Lewiston.

Frank E. Pottle was at W. S. Partridge's on Sunday.

Chas. Wentzel is to work for A. S. Kimball, esq., Norway.

Dr. F. E. Drake and wife were entertained at Dr. G. W. Haselton's on the hill on Sunday.

Emerson Kilgore commenced operations on the stage road at the Harrison line on Monday.

The Waterford people are putting an iron bridge over Crooked river this week and all travel from North Waterford will go by way of north-west Norway.

Rev. Philo B. Wilcox of Northboro, Mass., pastor of the first Congregational Church of Norway in war time, visited at Dea. Osgood Perry's last week and met a few of his old friends.

A party from Paris Hill camped on the shore of Lake Pennesseewassee one night and day last werk.

Dea. Osgood Perry attended the Oxford Conference of Congregational churches at East Sumner last week.

David W. Frost has poor health this spring.

The late copious showers have given the grass an upward tendency.

PARIS HILL.

Prof. George L. Vose of Cambridge, Mass., is in town.

George Rawson of Portland is visiting friends at Paris.

C. L. Hathaway and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Hubbard House.

Hattie Andrews returned home last week from Boston.

Una Taylor is visiting her sister, Margaret Forbes, at Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. Louisa Dame of Roslindale, Mass., is at Jacob Daniels'.

Col. Albert Tracy, a retired officer of the United States army, died in New York June 3d. He was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Park spent last week in Fryeburg.

There will be an entertainment at Academy Hall Friday evening. Miss Snow will read a few selections, and an allegory entitled The Queen of Beauty by eight young ladies. There will be a promenade immediately after the entertainment.

Mrs. J. L. Garland is at Mechanic Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Waterman.

UPTON.

Mrs. A. K. Frost went to Bethel this week after her daughter, who has been there some time.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott and son Grant of Norway are visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Asa Frost is home from the lakes.

C. E. Ryerson's third boom of logs are gone up the lake. He has a few behind but is in hopes to get them. He will if anybody can.

We were well supplied with milliners this year. There were three in town at one time. Mrs. Martha Thurston had a fine assortment. Mrs. Ottignon had a very showy line of fancy goods besides her hats.

The ladies met to clean the church Tuesday. Our new minister is going Sunday.

Scott and Gertie Coolidge have been to visit their uncle. They had to ride horseback part of the way.

KEZAR FALLS.

W. G. Davis was called to Kennebunk last week to attend his mother's funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bushby to Vassalboro to attend the funeral of Mr. Bushby's father.

During the thunder storm Sunday evening the fine farm buildings of T. W. Benton were struck by lightning. The cupola was badly shattered and shingles were thrown in every direction and the tie up for some distance back of the cattle reduced to kindling wood, but very fortunately none of the cattle were injured, neither did the buildings take fire.

Sidney G. Stacy, who graduated from John Hopkins University, has returned home to spend his vacation. He takes a position next autumn as Professor of Languages in Grinnell College, Iowa.

Children's day was observed at the M. E. Church last Sunday, the church being prettily ornamented with flowers in honor of the occasion. In the morning the pastor delivered an interesting sermon prepared especially for the children, while in the evening the scholars of the Sabbath-school, with Preston J. Stanley as leader successfully carried out a programme entitled Columbia's Defenses.

The revival started at North Parsonfield in the early spring by Elder Cook the Baptist minister at that place, has resulted in the baptism of ten persons, the immersion taking place at Long Pond on the fourth of June and drawing out a large concourse of people. On July 2d there will be a baptism in the M. E. Church at this place.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Mehitable, wife of Edmund P. Ingalls, died June 9, after a long and painful illness which she has borne with patience. She leaves a husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, who did all in their power for her comfort.

Prof. Geo. H. Larrabee and wife are at his father, D. F. Evans'. Mrs. Larrabee who has been in poor health for some time seems to be slowly improving. He has been offered the position of principal at North Bridgton Academy which he has accepted. H. W. Evans of Boston with his bride is also stopping at Mr. Evans' at present.

Walter Berry has torn down his barn and will build near his house. Henry Cutler does the job.

James E. Ingalls was home from Boston to attend his mother's funeral. He went back Monday morning.

P. D. Lowell of Norway stopped with us one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernett of Sweden visited at Walter Berry's last week.

Mrs. Samuel Whidden fell last Friday and fractured her ankle.

HARRISON.

The Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society will hold races July 4 on the track at South Harrison.

Chas. A. Lang is making a thorough canvas of the town. Proceeds to go towards the Blaine statue which will be erected at Augusta.

Songo Lock is repaired sufficiently to let the steamer through on Thursday, and will very soon become sufficiently strong for safety. The little steamer Hathorne will soon make its regular trips.

Dr. Abbott of Bridgton gives a sigh when speaking of his nice horse which he found in the pasture last week with a leg broke.

We notice in the Bridgton News a question asked, Where are the potato bugs? We can say where one was on Thursday morning, closely in bed with the writer. Kill him? No, threw him out of the window and screened it tightly.

New time table on the R. R. June 26 which brings to us an early mail.

Sprague Keen hoed his potatoes nearly two weeks ago. Not a potato bug yet.

As we are informed more or less building will be in process this season in our village.

Thursday evening the band gave an open air concert at the square. John Allen furnished fire works and the band received several salutes from the incoming boats.

Seth Keen has completed a long job of painting S. H. Dame's residence together with the out buildings.

We hear it mentioned that another jewelry store will be opened at the village in the near future by a Mr. Wentworth.

Our barber, F. Lamb, has purchased a home a short distance from the village on the Waterford stage road and has moved there.

C. L. Bray offers his farm at East Oxford for sale. See ad. elsewhere.

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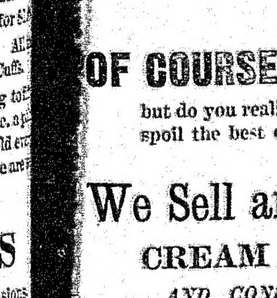

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